

National Survey of Student Engagement

NSSE 2007 Respondent Characteristics University of Nebraska at Kearney

	UNK		Selected Peers		Carnegie Peers		NSSE 2007	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
Response Rate ^a								
Overall	31%		30%		32%		30%	
By class	28%	35%	28%	32%	30%	33%	29%	31%
NSSE sample size ^b	1,315	1,083	32,753	32,098	39,209	36,436	503,387	472,064
Sampling Error ^c								
Overall	3.	0%	0.6%		0.5%		0.2%	
By class	4.4%	4.1%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents ^b	372	379	9,314	10,346	11,768	12,180	146,854	148,134
Total population	1,435	1,083	47,172	47,233	46,426	40,781	692,441	685,488
Student Characteristics ^d								
Mode of Completion								
Paper	1%	1%	3%	4%	6%	7%	4%	4%
Web	99%	99%	97%	96%	94%	93%	96%	96%
Class Level ^e	50%	50%	47%	53%	50%	50%	50%	50%
Enrollment Status ^e								
Full-time	92%	90%	95%	86%	93%	84%	96%	86%
Less than full-time	8%	10%	5%	14%	7%	16%	4%	14%
Gender ^e								
Female	62%	64%	62%	61%	67%	67%	65%	65%
Male	38%	36%	38%	39%	33%	33%	35%	35%
Race/Ethnicity								
Am. Indian/Native American	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	8%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	6%	5%
Black/African American	1%	1%	3%	3%	5%	4%	6%	6%
White (non-Hispanic)	79%	86%	82%	83%	77%	75%	72%	73%
Mexican/Mexican American	4%	2%	1%	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%
Puerto Rican	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Multiracial	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Other	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
I prefer not to respond	3%	4%	4%	5%	5%	7%	6%	7%
International Student	13%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%
Place of Residence								
On-campus	81%	14%	70%	11%	66%	22%	71%	20%
Off-campus	19%	86%	30%	89%	34%	78%	29%	80%
Transfer Status								
Transfer students	8%	36%	13%	44%	10%	44%	9%	41%
Age								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	4%	27%	6%	31%	8%	38%	5%	31%
Traditional (less than 24)	96%	73%	94%	69%	92%	62%	95%	69%

^a Response rate (number of respondents divided by sample size) is adjusted for non-deliverable mailing addresses, students for whom contact information was not available, and other students who were sampled yet unavailable during the survey administration.

^b This report is based on information from all randomly selected students for both your institution and your comparison institutions. Targeted and locally administered oversamples (i.e., non-randomly selected students) are not included in this report.

^c Sampling error is an estimate of the margin by which the *true* score for your institution on a given item could differ from the reported score.

To interpret the sampling error, assume that 60% of your students reply "very often" to a particular item. If the sampling error is +/-5%, then the true population value is most likely between 55% and 65%.

^d Percent of total respondents within each category. These results are not weighted.

^e Institution-reported data. This information was used to weight your Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.