



	URI		Selected Peers		Carnegie Peers		NSSE 2007	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
Response Rate^a								
Overall	24%		22%		27%		30%	
By class	23%	25%	21%	23%	26%	29%	29%	31%
NSSE sample size ^b	2,376	1,293	18,092	16,033	80,381	79,654	502,326	471,854
Sampling Error^c								
Overall	3.0%		1.0%		0.4%		0.2%	
By class	3.8%	4.7%	1.4%	1.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents ^b	557	329	3,874	3,739	20,794	22,891	146,669	148,184
Total population	3,231	1,296	20,826	20,080	126,524	136,706	690,645	685,275
Student Characteristics^d								
<i>Mode of Completion</i>								
Paper	0%	0%	5%	8%	2%	3%	4%	4%
Web	100%	100%	95%	92%	98%	97%	96%	96%
<i>Class Level^e</i>	63%	37%	51%	49%	48%	52%	50%	50%
<i>Enrollment Status^e</i>								
Full-time	98%	94%	96%	75%	96%	85%	96%	86%
Less than full-time	2%	6%	4%	25%	4%	15%	4%	14%
<i>Gender^e</i>								
Female	67%	69%	67%	70%	61%	61%	65%	65%
Male	33%	31%	33%	30%	39%	39%	35%	35%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>								
Am. Indian/Native American	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	1%	3%	3%	2%	6%	5%	6%	5%
Black/African American	2%	1%	4%	3%	6%	6%	6%	6%
White (non-Hispanic)	85%	86%	80%	78%	70%	73%	72%	73%
Mexican/Mexican American	0%	1%	0%	0%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Puerto Rican	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Multiracial	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Other	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
I prefer not to respond	6%	4%	6%	9%	6%	6%	6%	7%
<i>International Student</i>	3%	2%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%
<i>Place of Residence</i>								
On-campus	78%	10%	66%	20%	69%	14%	71%	20%
Off-campus	22%	90%	34%	80%	31%	86%	29%	80%
<i>Transfer Status</i>								
Transfer students	6%	22%	11%	47%	8%	40%	9%	41%
<i>Age</i>								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	2%	9%	6%	45%	3%	30%	5%	31%
Traditional (less than 24)	98%	91%	94%	55%	97%	70%	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.