



**National Survey
of Student Engagement**

University of New Orleans

Respondent Characteristics

August 2008

	UNO		NSSE Default Peers		Carnegie Class		UNO Peer Group	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
Response Rate^a								
Overall	26%		28%		30%		23%	
By class	21%	31%	25%	30%	28%	31%	23%	23%
NSSE sample size ^b	1,711	1,698	91,105	87,212	80,411	79,421	13,356	16,112
Sampling Error^c								
Overall	2.8%		0.4%		0.4%		1.1%	
By class	4.5%	3.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	1.7%	1.5%
Number of respondents ^b	367	520	23,049	26,431	22,858	24,886	3,028	3,785
Total population	1,711	1,698	130,937	117,565	120,123	123,966	24,340	24,159
Student Characteristics^d								
Mode of Completion								
Paper	0%	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%	13%	4%
Web	100%	100%	97%	98%	98%	99%	87%	96%
Class Level^e	41%	59%	47%	53%	48%	52%	47%	53%
Enrollment Status^e								
Full-time	88%	73%	93%	81%	98%	86%	96%	78%
Less than full-time	12%	27%	7%	19%	2%	14%	4%	22%
Gender^e								
Female	62%	60%	66%	66%	59%	57%	62%	64%
Male	38%	40%	34%	34%	41%	43%	38%	36%
Race/Ethnicity								
Am. Indian/Native American	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	6%	5%	5%	4%	8%	6%	7%	6%
Black/African American	15%	13%	20%	18%	8%	7%	29%	19%
White (non-Hispanic)	57%	58%	62%	65%	69%	71%	48%	58%
Mexican/Mexican American	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Puerto Rican	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Other Hispanic or Latino	7%	6%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	5%
Multiracial	5%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%
Other	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
I prefer not to respond	5%	10%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%
International Student	7%	9%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	7%
Place of Residence								
On-campus	17%	6%	60%	12%	74%	13%	65%	7%
Off-campus	83%	94%	40%	88%	26%	87%	35%	93%
Transfer Status								
Transfer students	13%	52%	9%	46%	8%	41%	9%	58%
Age								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	17%	60%	8%	40%	2%	30%	3%	44%
Traditional (less than 24)	83%	40%	92%	60%	98%	70%	97%	56%

^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.