



**National Survey
of Student Engagement**

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Respondent Characteristics

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	IUP		PASSHE		Carnegie Class		Selected Peers	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
Response Rate^a								
Overall	36%		30%		29%		26%	
By class	35%	39%	27%	33%	25%	32%	23%	29%
NSSE sample size ^b	3,271	1,727	3,195	3,430	39,885	42,632	23,464	21,121
Sampling Error^c								
Overall	1.9%		1.8%		0.6%		0.8%	
By class	2.4%	3.0%	2.9%	2.4%	0.9%	0.7%	1.3%	1.1%
Number of respondents ^b	1,141	667	852	1,124	10,129	13,448	5,382	6,093
Total population	3,916	1,727	3,195	3,433	47,077	53,405	43,772	35,117
Student Characteristics^d								
<i>Mode of Completion</i>								
Paper	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Web	100%	100%	100%	100%	98%	99%	98%	98%
<i>Enrollment Status^e</i>								
Full-time	97%	93%	98%	94%	93%	78%	94%	81%
Less than full-time	3%	7%	2%	6%	7%	22%	6%	19%
<i>Gender^e</i>								
Female	66%	64%	68%	65%	66%	65%	58%	57%
Male	34%	36%	32%	35%	34%	35%	42%	43%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>								
Am. Indian/Native American	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	3%	3%	1%	1%	5%	4%	7%	5%
Black/African American	6%	4%	5%	4%	12%	11%	10%	10%
White (non-Hispanic)	82%	83%	87%	83%	66%	68%	69%	72%
Mexican/Mexican American	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Puerto Rican	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Other Hispanic or Latino	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%
Multiracial	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Other	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
I prefer not to respond	4%	6%	3%	6%	5%	6%	6%	7%
<i>International Student</i>	5%	3%	3%	3%	6%	5%	5%	4%
<i>Place of Residence</i>								
On-campus ^f	74%	7%	77%	19%	62%	12%	56%	11%
<i>Transfer Status</i>								
Transfer students	9%	25%	5%	37%	11%	51%	12%	45%
<i>Age</i>								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	3%	22%	2%	17%	9%	43%	7%	39%
Traditional (less than 24)	97%	78%	98%	83%	91%	57%	93%	61%

^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.

^f Students who identified their residence as "dormitory or other campus housing" or "fraternity or sorority house."