



**National Survey
of Student Engagement**

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Respondent Characteristics

August 2007



	IUP		Selected Peers		Carnegie Peers		NSSE 2007	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
Response Rate^a								
Overall	20%		26%		28%		30%	
By class	19%	21%	26%	27%	27%	30%	29%	31%
NSSE sample size ^b	1,693	1,830	28,793	29,605	38,146	37,494	503,009	471,317
Sampling Error^c								
Overall	3.5%		0.7%		0.6%		0.2%	
By class	5.3%	4.5%	1.0%	1.0%	0.8%	0.8%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents ^b	314	378	7,413	8,035	10,314	11,219	146,912	148,135
Total population	3,626	1,830	43,327	44,951	41,143	45,620	690,250	684,741
Student Characteristics^d								
<i>Mode of Completion</i>								
Paper	4%	3%	3%	4%	1%	2%	4%	4%
Web	96%	97%	97%	96%	99%	98%	96%	96%
<i>Class Level^e</i>								
	45%	55%	48%	52%	48%	52%	50%	50%
<i>Enrollment Status^e</i>								
Full-time	98%	93%	97%	87%	95%	83%	96%	86%
Less than full-time	2%	7%	3%	13%	5%	17%	4%	14%
<i>Gender^e</i>								
Female	66%	69%	65%	65%	68%	68%	65%	65%
Male	34%	31%	35%	35%	32%	32%	35%	35%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>								
Am. Indian/Native American	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	2%	1%	10%	8%	5%	4%	6%	5%
Black/African American	4%	2%	11%	9%	7%	8%	6%	6%
White (non-Hispanic)	85%	87%	62%	65%	71%	70%	72%	73%
Mexican/Mexican American	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Puerto Rican	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	0%	0%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%
Multiracial	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Other	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
I prefer not to respond	4%	7%	7%	8%	6%	7%	6%	7%
<i>International Student</i>								
	5%	2%	6%	7%	4%	5%	5%	4%
<i>Place of Residence</i>								
On-campus	69%	13%	65%	17%	67%	14%	72%	20%
Off-campus	31%	87%	35%	83%	33%	86%	28%	80%
<i>Transfer Status</i>								
Transfer students	11%	26%	8%	43%	10%	49%	9%	41%
<i>Age</i>								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	4%	23%	4%	27%	7%	38%	5%	31%
Traditional (less than 24)	96%	77%	96%	73%	93%	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.