

	WMU		Selected Peers		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2008	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
Response Rate^a								
Overall	30%		27%		30%		33%	
By class	25%	45%	26%	29%	28%	31%	31%	35%
NSSE sample size ^b	3,683	1,312	63,277	65,954	78,439	79,807	585,998	562,151
Sampling Error^c								
Overall	2.2%		0.5%		0.4%		0.1%	
By class	2.9%	3.0%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents ^b	907	593	16,177	19,077	22,318	24,813	182,293	194,319
Total population	4,503	1,312	97,037	103,006	117,331	124,352	764,510	753,863
Student Characteristics^d								
<i>Mode of Completion</i>								
Paper	0%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%
Web	100%	100%	97%	99%	98%	99%	98%	97%
<i>Class Level^e</i>								
	60%	40%	46%	54%	48%	52%	49%	51%
<i>Enrollment Status^e</i>								
Full-time	96%	88%	97%	84%	97%	86%	95%	85%
Less than full-time	4%	12%	3%	16%	3%	14%	5%	15%
<i>Gender^e</i>								
Female	60%	65%	59%	58%	59%	57%	64%	64%
Male	40%	35%	41%	42%	41%	43%	36%	36%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>								
Am. Indian/Native American	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	3%	2%	7%	6%	8%	6%	6%	5%
Black/African American	5%	3%	10%	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%
White (non-Hispanic)	79%	86%	67%	69%	68%	70%	70%	71%
Mexican/Mexican American	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Puerto Rican	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Multiracial	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Other	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
I prefer not to respond	7%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	7%
<i>International Student</i>								
	4%	2%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%
<i>Place of Residence</i>								
On-campus	77%	5%	70%	12%	73%	13%	72%	21%
Off-campus	23%	95%	30%	88%	27%	87%	28%	79%
<i>Transfer Status</i>								
Transfer students	9%	39%	9%	46%	8%	41%	9%	41%
<i>Age</i>								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	2%	22%	3%	34%	3%	31%	6%	32%
Traditional (less than 24)	98%	78%	97%	66%	97%	69%	94%	68%

^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.