



The University of Arizona

Respondent Characteristics

August 2012

	Arizona		AAUDE		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2012	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
Response Rate^a								
Overall	17%		16%		20%		25%	
By class	16%	19%	16%	17%	19%	21%	23%	27%
NSSE sample size ^b	7,695	6,466	32,074	39,285	69,400	83,733	531,172	604,667
Sampling Error^c								
Overall	1.8%		0.8%		0.5%		0.2%	
By class	2.5%	2.5%	1.3%	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents ^b	1,248	1,212	5,083	6,595	13,106	17,271	121,096	162,370
Total population	7,697	6,467	34,854	39,297	78,628	94,272	570,944	654,418
Student Characteristics^d								
<i>Mode of Completion</i>								
Paper	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Web	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%
<i>Enrollment Status^e</i>								
Full-time	97%	63%	99%	94%	98%	88%	95%	84%
Less than full-time	3%	37%	1%	6%	2%	12%	5%	16%
<i>Gender^e</i>								
Female	67%	63%	61%	57%	62%	59%	65%	63%
Male	33%	37%	39%	43%	38%	41%	35%	37%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>								
Am. Indian/Native American	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	11%	10%	19%	14%	12%	9%	7%	5%
Black/African American	3%	2%	5%	4%	7%	7%	10%	9%
White (non-Hispanic)	51%	58%	59%	68%	65%	69%	66%	68%
Mexican/Mexican American	17%	11%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%
Puerto Rican	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	5%	5%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Multiracial	5%	5%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Other	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
I prefer not to respond	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%
<i>International Student</i>	7%	5%	10%	8%	7%	6%	6%	5%
<i>Place of Residence</i>								
On-campus ^f	60%	6%	85%	14%	79%	11%	67%	16%
<i>Transfer Status</i>								
Transfer students	8%	30%	4%	24%	6%	35%	10%	44%
<i>Age</i>								
24 or older	2%	25%	1%	12%	2%	25%	8%	38%
Under 24	98%	75%	99%	88%	98%	75%	92%	62%

^a Response rate (number of respondents divided by sample size) is adjusted for non-deliverable 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 or census-administered 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. For example, if the sampling error is +/-5% and 60% of your students reply "very often" to a particular item, 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."