



National Survey of Student Engagement

Stetson University

Respondent Characteristics

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	Stetson		MECIC		Selected Peers		NSSE
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY
Response Rate^a							
Overall	54%		35%		43%		33
By class	50%	58%	36%	34%	42%	44%	31%
NSSE sample size ^b	555	446	6,932	5,899	9,807	8,978	589,126
Sampling Error^c							
Overall	2.9%		1.2%		0.8%		0.1
By class	4.1%	3.9%	1.6%	1.9%	1.2%	1.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents ^b	280	260	2,476	2,031	4,121	3,951	182,920
Total population	555	446	7,860	7,756	10,650	8,978	768,458
Student Characteristics^d							
<i>Mode of Completion</i>							
Paper	0%	0%	6%	9%	16%	0%	2%
Web	100%	100%	94%	91%	84%	100%	98%
<i>Class Level^e</i>	52%	48%	55%	45%	55%	45%	49%
<i>Enrollment Status^e</i>							
Full-time	99%	98%	97%	89%	99%	97%	95%
Less than full-time	1%	2%	3%	11%	1%	3%	5%
<i>Gender^e</i>							
Female	65%	66%	63%	63%	64%	64%	64%
Male	35%	34%	37%	37%	36%	36%	36%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>							
Am. Indian/Native American	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	6%
Black/African American	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	7%
White (non-Hispanic)	76%	77%	75%	78%	78%	81%	70%
Mexican/Mexican American	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Puerto Rican	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Multiracial	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Other	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
I prefer not to respond	5%	5%	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%
<i>International Student</i>	10%	6%	7%	6%	5%	5%	5%
<i>Place of Residence</i>							
On-campus	87%	57%	78%	41%	92%	40%	72%
Off-campus	13%	43%	22%	59%	8%	60%	28%
<i>Transfer Status</i>							
Transfer students	5%	20%	10%	36%	3%	12%	9%
<i>Age</i>							
Non-traditional (24 or older)	2%	8%	7%	29%	1%	5%	6%
Traditional (less than 24)	98%	92%	93%	71%	99%	95%	94%

^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.

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SR

35%
563,017

0.2%
194,652
754,729

3%
97%
51%

85%
15%

64%
36%

1%
5%
7%
71%
3%
1%
3%
2%
1%
7%
5%

21%
79%

41%

32%
68%