



**National Survey  
of Student Engagement**

**California State University, Fresno**

**Respondent Characteristics**

August 2007

	Fresno State		Selected Peers		Carnegie Peers		NSSE 2007	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
<b>Response Rate<sup>a</sup></b>								
Overall	24%		25%		29%		30%	
By class	22%	25%	23%	26%	28%	30%	29%	31%
NSSE sample size <sup>b</sup>	2,500	2,498	35,092	32,745	144,891	142,722	502,202	470,649
<b>Sampling Error<sup>c</sup></b>								
Overall	2.6%		0.7%		0.3%		0.2%	
By class	3.7%	3.7%	1.0%	1.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents <sup>b</sup>	562	625	8,183	8,644	41,071	43,416	146,664	147,888
Total population	2,617	4,723	48,341	62,042	188,125	198,972	691,259	681,848
<b>Student Characteristics<sup>d</sup></b>								
<i>Mode of Completion</i>								
Paper	0%	0%	1%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%
Web	100%	100%	99%	96%	97%	96%	96%	96%
<i>Class Level<sup>e</sup></i>								
	47%	53%	49%	51%	49%	51%	50%	50%
<i>Enrollment Status<sup>e</sup></i>								
Full-time	100%	97%	96%	80%	95%	83%	96%	86%
Less than full-time	0%	3%	4%	20%	5%	17%	4%	14%
<i>Gender<sup>e</sup></i>								
Female	72%	67%	65%	63%	67%	68%	65%	65%
Male	28%	33%	35%	37%	33%	32%	35%	35%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>								
Am. Indian/Native American	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	20%	13%	25%	19%	5%	4%	6%	5%
Black/African American	3%	2%	3%	3%	6%	6%	6%	6%
White (non-Hispanic)	33%	41%	41%	48%	70%	71%	72%	73%
Mexican/Mexican American	26%	21%	10%	7%	4%	4%	3%	3%
Puerto Rican	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	2%	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Multiracial	4%	4%	5%	5%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Other	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%
I prefer not to respond	8%	10%	7%	9%	6%	7%	6%	7%
<i>International Student</i>								
	4%	4%	6%	7%	4%	4%	5%	4%
<i>Place of Residence</i>								
On-campus	24%	3%	51%	6%	65%	14%	72%	20%
Off-campus	76%	97%	49%	94%	35%	86%	28%	80%
<i>Transfer Status</i>								
Transfer students	1%	62%	7%	63%	10%	49%	9%	40%
<i>Age</i>								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	0%	54%	3%	50%	6%	38%	5%	31%
Traditional (less than 24)	100%	46%	97%	50%	94%	62%	95%	69%

<sup>a</sup> 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.

<sup>b</sup> 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.

<sup>c</sup> 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%.

<sup>d</sup> Percent of total respondents within each category. These results are *not* weighted.

<sup>e</sup> Institution-reported data. This information was used to weight your Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.