

Respondent Characteristics

	UMASS Boston		Urban Universities		Doc-Int		NSSE 2004	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
Response Rate^a								
Overall		31%		31%		36%		38%
By Class	25%	38%	29%	33%	35%	37%	37%	40%
NSSE Sample Size ^b	338	344	7,415	7,663	13,024	12,560	120,026	114,016
Sample Error^c								
Overall		6.5%		1.4%		1.0%		0.3%
By Class	10.3%	8.3%	2.1%	1.9%	1.4%	1.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Number of Respondents ^b	83	131	2,129	2,527	4,587	4,671	44,471	45,189
Total Population	1,019	2,393	42,893	44,259	76,686	74,584	599,498	570,090
Student Characteristics^d								
<i>Mode of Completion</i>								
Paper	71%	66%	26%	34%	21%	27%	24%	32%
Web	29%	34%	74%	66%	79%	73%	76%	68%
<i>Gender</i>								
Female	74%	65%	69%	64%	63%	61%	67%	66%
Male	26%	35%	31%	36%	37%	39%	33%	34%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>								
African American/Black	22%	14%	10%	11%	6%	6%	7%	7%
Am. Indian/Native American	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Asian Am./Pacific Islander	18%	19%	7%	5%	8%	7%	5%	5%
Caucasian/White	47%	56%	69%	70%	70%	72%	77%	77%
Hispanic or Latino	8%	4%	7%	7%	8%	8%	5%	5%
Other	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Multi-racial	4%	5%	7%	6%	7%	6%	6%	5%
International/Foreign National	15%	18%	8%	7%	6%	6%	5%	5%
<i>Class Level</i>	39%	61%	46%	54%	50%	50%	50%	50%
<i>Enrollment Status</i>								
Full Time	77%	64%	91%	75%	95%	83%	96%	85%
Part Time	23%	36%	9%	25%	5%	17%	4%	15%
<i>Place of Residence</i>								
On-campus	2%	0%	30%	4%	57%	11%	69%	24%
Off-campus	98%	100%	70%	96%	43%	89%	31%	76%
<i>Transfer Status</i>								
Transfer Students	18%	75%	12%	60%	6%	44%	8%	38%
<i>Age</i>								
Non-Traditional (24 or older)	24%	72%	10%	55%	5%	36%	6%	31%
Traditional (less than 24)	76%	28%	90%	45%	95%	64%	94%	69%

^a Response rate (number of respondents divided by sample size) is adjusted for non-deliverable mailing addresses.

^b Oversampled students are included in institution numbers but not in consortium, Carnegie, or NSSE 2004 sample numbers.

^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 Each number represents the percent of total respondents within the category.

