



**National Survey
of Student Engagement**

Indiana University South Bend

Respondent Characteristics

August 2008

	IU South Bend		ADP		IUSB Expanded Peers		NSSE 2008	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
Response Rate^a								
Overall	24%		25%		27%		33%	
By class	22%	26%	22%	29%	24%	30%	31%	35%
NSSE sample size ^b	1,365	1,032	7,826	7,954	18,555	18,911	588,316	562,431
Sampling Error^c								
Overall	3.6%		1.4%		0.9%		0.1%	
By class	5.1%	5.1%	2.2%	1.9%	1.3%	1.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents ^b	296	273	1,699	2,292	4,492	5,720	182,904	194,639
Total population	1,571	1,032	15,630	15,922	29,795	24,620	767,442	754,143
Student Characteristics^d								
<i>Mode of Completion</i>								
Paper	6%	6%	4%	3%	5%	6%	2%	3%
Web	94%	94%	96%	97%	95%	94%	98%	97%
<i>Class Level^e</i>								
	52%	48%	43%	57%	44%	56%	49%	51%
<i>Enrollment Status^e</i>								
Full-time	71%	64%	91%	80%	89%	72%	95%	85%
Less than full-time	29%	36%	9%	20%	11%	28%	5%	15%
<i>Gender^e</i>								
Female	67%	72%	68%	67%	70%	71%	64%	64%
Male	33%	28%	32%	33%	30%	29%	36%	36%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>								
Am. Indian/Native American	0%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	6%	5%
Black/African American	4%	6%	6%	4%	12%	10%	7%	7%
White (non-Hispanic)	74%	76%	78%	82%	69%	71%	70%	71%
Mexican/Mexican American	8%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Puerto Rican	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Multiracial	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Other	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
I prefer not to respond	5%	7%	4%	5%	5%	7%	6%	7%
<i>International Student</i>								
	8%	4%	3%	3%	6%	6%	5%	5%
<i>Place of Residence</i>								
On-campus	3%	0%	62%	14%	36%	4%	72%	21%
Off-campus	97%	100%	38%	86%	64%	96%	28%	79%
<i>Transfer Status</i>								
Transfer students	20%	53%	14%	52%	14%	61%	9%	41%
<i>Age</i>								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	35%	74%	9%	39%	12%	54%	6%	32%
Traditional (less than 24)	65%	26%	91%	61%	88%	46%	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.