

	NIU		Great Lakes Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2009	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
<b>Response Rate<sup>a</sup></b>								
Overall	23%		26%		29%		31%	
By class	20%	25%	23%	29%	26%	31%	29%	34%
NSSE sample size <sup>b</sup>	2,493	2,476	51,941	50,363	93,614	95,723	555,689	518,900
<b>Sampling Error<sup>c</sup></b>								
Overall	2.8%		0.6%		0.4%		0.1%	
By class	4.2%	3.7%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents <sup>b</sup>	496	631	11,867	14,520	24,567	29,627	158,695	175,305
Total population	4,645	5,393	87,457	75,928	142,925	148,014	715,392	703,300
<b>Student Characteristics<sup>d</sup></b>								
<i>Mode of Completion</i>								
Paper	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Web	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	98%	98%
<i>Enrollment Status<sup>e</sup></i>								
Full-time	98%	88%	94%	79%	96%	84%	95%	84%
Less than full-time	2%	12%	6%	21%	4%	16%	5%	16%
<i>Gender<sup>e</sup></i>								
Female	60%	62%	63%	62%	58%	57%	64%	63%
Male	40%	38%	37%	38%	42%	43%	36%	37%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>								
Am. Indian/Native American	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	6%	7%	4%	3%	9%	7%	6%	5%
Black/African American	12%	5%	6%	5%	7%	7%	8%	7%
White (non-Hispanic)	67%	73%	77%	79%	68%	71%	68%	70%
Mexican/Mexican American	5%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%
Puerto Rican	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Multiracial	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Other	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
I prefer not to respond	4%	6%	5%	7%	5%	7%	5%	6%
<i>International Student</i>	3%	3%	5%	4%	7%	5%	6%	5%
<i>Place of Residence</i>								
On-campus <sup>f</sup>	74%	8%	54%	7%	69%	14%	67%	17%
<i>Transfer Status</i>								
Transfer students	8%	61%	9%	45%	8%	40%	9%	42%
<i>Age</i>								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	2%	34%	7%	41%	3%	31%	7%	35%
Traditional (less than 24)	98%	66%	93%	59%	97%	69%	93%	65%

<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.

<sup>f</sup> Students who identified their residence as "dormitory or other campus housing" or "fraternity or sorority house."