



**National Survey
of Student Engagement**

**Central Connecticut State
University**

Respondent Characteristics

August 2008

	Central Connecticut		Conn State System		Carn Publ Masters-L		NSSE 2008	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
Response Rate^a								
Overall	23%		24%		28%		33%	
By class	21%	25%	24%	25%	25%	30%	31%	35%
NSSE sample size ^b	1,390	1,053	3,701	3,301	137,600	141,835	588,291	562,410
Sampling Error^c								
Overall	3.7%		2.1%		0.3%		0.1%	
By class	5.0%	5.5%	2.9%	2.9%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents ^b	297	261	873	831	34,737	43,105	182,903	194,651
Total population	1,390	1,588	3,811	3,301	188,066	204,149	767,623	753,587
Student Characteristics^d								
<i>Mode of Completion</i>								
Paper	0%	0%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Web	100%	100%	97%	96%	98%	98%	98%	97%
<i>Class Level^e</i>								
	53%	47%	51%	49%	45%	55%	49%	51%
<i>Enrollment Status^e</i>								
Full-time	98%	83%	95%	83%	95%	82%	95%	85%
Less than full-time	2%	17%	5%	17%	5%	18%	5%	15%
<i>Gender^e</i>								
Female	60%	64%	70%	72%	66%	66%	64%	64%
Male	40%	36%	30%	28%	34%	34%	36%	36%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>								
Am. Indian/Native American	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	2%	4%	3%	3%	7%	6%	6%	5%
Black/African American	4%	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%	7%
White (non-Hispanic)	78%	72%	75%	76%	68%	68%	70%	71%
Mexican/Mexican American	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	4%	2%	3%
Puerto Rican	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Multiracial	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Other	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
I prefer not to respond	6%	8%	5%	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%
<i>International Student</i>								
	4%	7%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%
<i>Place of Residence</i>								
On-campus	59%	18%	66%	20%	59%	9%	72%	21%
Off-campus	41%	82%	34%	80%	41%	91%	28%	79%
<i>Transfer Status</i>								
Transfer students	3%	54%	8%	52%	9%	53%	9%	41%
<i>Age</i>								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	2%	33%	2%	40%	6%	41%	6%	32%
Traditional (less than 24)	98%	67%	98%	60%	94%	59%	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.