



**National Survey
of Student Engagement**

**Central Connecticut State
University**

Respondent Characteristics

August 2009

	Central Connecticut		Conn State System		Carn Publ Masters-L		NSSE 2009	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
Response Rate^a								
Overall	30%		32%		25%		31%	
By class	30%	30%	31%	32%	22%	28%	29%	34%
NSSE sample size ^b	1,193	1,371	3,126	3,073	121,757	114,135	556,989	520,005
Sampling Error^c								
Overall	3.0%		1.9%		0.4%		0.1%	
By class	4.3%	4.0%	2.6%	2.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents ^b	357	413	978	981	26,461	31,997	158,834	175,523
Total population	1,193	1,371	3,329	3,214	141,450	147,149	718,844	707,322
Student Characteristics^d								
<i>Mode of Completion</i>								
Paper	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Web	100%	100%	99%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%
<i>Enrollment Status^e</i>								
Full-time	99%	72%	96%	86%	94%	80%	95%	84%
Less than full-time	1%	28%	4%	14%	6%	20%	5%	16%
<i>Gender^e</i>								
Female	55%	57%	71%	71%	67%	66%	64%	63%
Male	45%	43%	29%	29%	33%	34%	36%	37%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>								
Am. Indian/Native American	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	5%	4%	3%	2%	7%	5%	6%	5%
Black/African American	5%	9%	8%	7%	9%	8%	8%	7%
White (non-Hispanic)	76%	68%	75%	73%	64%	67%	68%	70%
Mexican/Mexican American	0%	1%	1%	0%	5%	5%	3%	3%
Puerto Rican	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%
Multiracial	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Other	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
I prefer not to respond	4%	9%	4%	9%	5%	6%	5%	6%
<i>International Student</i>	4%	9%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%
<i>Place of Residence</i>								
On-campus ^f	60%	10%	65%	23%	51%	9%	67%	17%
<i>Transfer Status</i>								
Transfer students	3%	66%	5%	54%	9%	54%	9%	42%
<i>Age</i>								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	1%	54%	2%	37%	6%	44%	7%	35%
Traditional (less than 24)	99%	46%	98%	63%	94%	56%	93%	65%

^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.

^f Students who identified their residence as "dormitory or other campus housing" or "fraternity or sorority house."