



# National Survey of Student Engagement

## University of Kansas

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### Respondent Characteristics

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	KU		AAUDE		Carnegie Peers		AAU 16	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
<b>Response Rate<sup>a</sup></b>								
Overall	31%		29%		26%		29%	
By class	27%	36%	31%	28%	26%	26%	30%	28%
NSSE sample size <sup>b</sup>	2,230	1,808	25,378	26,932	83,261	82,197	38,368	39,392
<b>Sampling Error<sup>c</sup></b>								
Overall	2.5%		0.7%		0.4%		0.6%	
By class	3.8%	3.3%	1.0%	1.1%	0.6%	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%
Number of respondents <sup>b</sup>	601	658	7,787	7,582	21,351	21,718	11,390	10,977
Total population	5,045	2,708	53,883	59,845	156,979	161,283	83,740	87,294
<b>Student Characteristics<sup>d</sup></b>								
<i>Mode of Completion</i>								
Paper	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Web	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
<i>Class Level<sup>e</sup></i>								
	48%	52%	51%	49%	50%	50%	51%	49%
<i>Enrollment Status<sup>e</sup></i>								
Full-time	98%	91%	99%	93%	97%	89%	98%	91%
Less than full-time	2%	9%	1%	7%	3%	11%	2%	9%
<i>Gender<sup>e</sup></i>								
Female	61%	60%	60%	58%	60%	57%	59%	57%
Male	39%	40%	40%	42%	40%	43%	41%	43%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>								
Am. Indian/Native American	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	6%	4%	13%	12%	12%	9%	13%	11%
Black/African American	2%	2%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%
White (non-Hispanic)	79%	79%	69%	71%	69%	73%	68%	71%
Mexican/Mexican American	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Puerto Rican	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other Hispanic or Latino	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Multiracial	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Other	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
I prefer not to respond	5%	7%	5%	6%	5%	7%	5%	6%
<i>International Student</i>								
	7%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%
<i>Place of Residence</i>								
On-campus	73%	11%	87%	16%	78%	15%	84%	18%
Off-campus	27%	89%	13%	84%	22%	85%	16%	82%
<i>Transfer Status</i>								
Transfer students	14%	31%	3%	27%	5%	31%	4%	24%
<i>Age</i>								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	3%	19%	1%	15%	1%	20%	1%	13%
Traditional (less than 24)	97%	81%	99%	85%	99%	80%	99%	87%

<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.