



University of Kansas

Respondent Characteristics

August 2010

	KU		AAUDE		Carnegie Class		AAU Schools	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
Response Rate^a								
Overall	24%		28%		28%		28%	
By class	20%	28%	28%	29%	27%	29%	28%	28%
NSSE sample size ^b	3,384	3,371	46,475	51,865	77,685	94,320	57,124	62,855
Sampling Error^c								
Overall	2.1%		0.5%		0.4%		0.5%	
By class	3.4%	2.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%
Number of respondents ^b	666	939	12,946	14,803	21,286	27,033	15,717	17,656
Total population	3,384	3,371	46,477	51,867	79,427	97,102	57,126	62,857
Student Characteristics^d								
<i>Mode of Completion</i>								
Paper	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Web	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
<i>Enrollment Status^e</i>								
Full-time	99%	93%	99%	94%	98%	89%	99%	94%
Less than full-time	1%	7%	1%	6%	2%	11%	1%	6%
<i>Gender^e</i>								
Female	58%	59%	60%	57%	59%	57%	58%	56%
Male	42%	41%	40%	43%	41%	43%	42%	44%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>								
Am. Indian/Native American	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	14%	5%	13%	10%	14%	11%	14%	11%
Black/African American	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%
White (non-Hispanic)	68%	78%	69%	72%	68%	70%	68%	72%
Mexican/Mexican American	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Puerto Rican	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Other Hispanic or Latino	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Multiracial	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Other	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
I prefer not to respond	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%
<i>International Student</i>	13%	4%	8%	6%	9%	6%	10%	6%
<i>Place of Residence</i>								
On-campus ^f	76%	10%	85%	13%	80%	13%	84%	15%
<i>Transfer Status</i>								
Transfer students	5%	39%	6%	23%	7%	32%	6%	21%
<i>Age</i>								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	3%	25%	1%	12%	1%	20%	1%	11%
Traditional (less than 24)	97%	75%	99%	88%	99%	80%	99%	89%

^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."