



National Survey of Student Engagement

Marshall University

Respondent Characteristics

August 2009

	Marshall		CSWC		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2009	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
Response Rate^a								
Overall	36%		23%		29%		31%	
By class	37%	34%	19%	26%	26%	32%	28%	34%
NSSE sample size ^b	1,373	1,695	28,099	24,144	168,589	159,011	556,809	519,681
Sampling Error^c								
Overall	2.4%		0.8%		0.3%		0.1%	
By class	3.4%	3.3%	1.2%	1.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents ^b	512	582	5,472	6,284	44,259	50,564	158,679	175,354
Total population	1,373	1,695	28,923	28,942	192,091	195,990	718,664	706,998
Student Characteristics^d								
<i>Mode of Completion</i>								
Paper	0%	0%	5%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Web	100%	100%	95%	97%	98%	98%	98%	98%
<i>Enrollment Status^e</i>								
Full-time	98%	97%	92%	77%	93%	81%	95%	84%
Less than full-time	2%	3%	8%	23%	7%	19%	5%	16%
<i>Gender^e</i>								
Female	67%	66%	68%	67%	66%	66%	64%	63%
Male	33%	34%	32%	33%	34%	34%	36%	37%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>								
Am. Indian/Native American	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	1%	2%	9%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%
Black/African American	3%	4%	8%	7%	9%	8%	8%	7%
White (non-Hispanic)	88%	86%	52%	58%	66%	69%	68%	70%
Mexican/Mexican American	0%	0%	7%	10%	4%	4%	3%	3%
Puerto Rican	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	1%	0%	8%	8%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Multiracial	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Other	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
I prefer not to respond	3%	5%	6%	7%	5%	6%	5%	6%
<i>International Student</i>	2%	3%	9%	7%	6%	5%	6%	5%
<i>Place of Residence</i>								
On-campus ^f	59%	8%	36%	8%	59%	13%	67%	17%
<i>Transfer Status</i>								
Transfer students	3%	31%	11%	51%	10%	51%	9%	42%
<i>Age</i>								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	6%	24%	8%	44%	9%	42%	7%	35%
Traditional (less than 24)	94%	76%	92%	56%	91%	58%	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."