



# Marshall University

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## Respondent Characteristics

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	Marshall		Writing Consortium		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2010	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
<b>Response Rate<sup>a</sup></b>								
Overall	27%		32%		31%		32%	
By class	21%	32%	30%	34%	28%	33%	30%	33%
NSSE sample size <sup>b</sup>	1,637	1,718	66,422	76,213	150,211	163,432	557,999	583,596
<b>Sampling Error<sup>c</sup></b>								
Overall	2.8%		0.4%		0.3%		0.1%	
By class	4.6%	3.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents <sup>b</sup>	351	547	20,011	25,712	42,467	54,338	165,595	194,974
Total population	1,637	1,718	70,124	80,217	156,044	170,415	586,681	614,488
<b>Student Characteristics<sup>d</sup></b>								
<i>Mode of Completion</i>								
Paper	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Web	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%
<i>Enrollment Status<sup>e</sup></i>								
Full-time	99%	96%	97%	84%	95%	81%	95%	83%
Less than full-time	1%	4%	3%	16%	5%	19%	5%	17%
<i>Gender<sup>e</sup></i>								
Female	62%	68%	65%	60%	67%	67%	64%	64%
Male	38%	32%	35%	40%	33%	33%	36%	36%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>								
Am. Indian/Native American	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	2%	2%	5%	4%	5%	5%	7%	5%
Black/African American	6%	3%	8%	8%	9%	8%	9%	8%
White (non-Hispanic)	84%	85%	70%	70%	64%	64%	66%	68%
Mexican/Mexican American	0%	0%	3%	4%	5%	6%	3%	3%
Puerto Rican	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	1%	0%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%
Multiracial	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Other	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
I prefer not to respond	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	7%	5%	6%
<i>International Student</i>	2%	2%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%
<i>Place of Residence</i>								
On-campus <sup>f</sup>	56%	8%	68%	10%	58%	11%	67%	16%
<i>Transfer Status</i>								
Transfer students	3%	34%	7%	43%	10%	52%	9%	43%
<i>Age</i>								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	6%	27%	4%	36%	8%	43%	7%	36%
Traditional (less than 24)	94%	73%	96%	64%	92%	57%	93%	64%

<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.

<sup>f</sup> Students who identified their residence as "dormitory or other campus housing" or "fraternity or sorority house."