



**National Survey
of Student Engagement**

University of Houston-Clear Lake

Respondent Characteristics

August 2009

	UH-Clear Lake		Southwest - Public		Carnegie - Public		NSSE 2009 - Public	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
Response Rate^a								
Overall	26%		22%		24%		27%	
By class	26%		26%		27%		30%	
NSSE sample size ^b	1,393		9,512		21,438		343,587	
Sampling Error^c								
Overall	4.4%		1.4%		0.8%		0.2%	
By class	4.4%		1.7%		1.1%		0.3%	
Number of respondents ^b	361		2,506		5,715		103,506	
Total population	1,393		10,568		23,313		517,376	
Student Characteristics^d								
<i>Mode of Completion</i>								
Paper	9%		3%		3%		2%	
Web	91%		97%		97%		98%	
<i>Enrollment Status^e</i>								
Full-time	58%		74%		78%		81%	
Less than full-time	42%		26%		22%		19%	
<i>Gender^e</i>								
Female	77%		69%		70%		63%	
Male	23%		31%		30%		37%	
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>								
Am. Indian/Native American	0%		1%		1%		1%	
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	6%		2%		3%		6%	
Black/African American	4%		8%		15%		8%	
White (non-Hispanic)	59%		53%		62%		69%	
Mexican/Mexican American	14%		17%		3%		3%	
Puerto Rican	1%		0%		1%		1%	
Other Hispanic or Latino	8%		9%		4%		3%	
Multiracial	2%		2%		2%		2%	
Other	1%		1%		2%		2%	
I prefer not to respond	5%		6%		7%		6%	
<i>International Student</i>	4%		4%		5%		5%	
<i>Place of Residence</i>								
On-campus ^f	0%		5%		10%		10%	
<i>Transfer Status</i>								
Transfer students	93%		68%		55%		48%	
<i>Age</i>								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	77%		53%		49%		40%	
Traditional (less than 24)	23%		47%		51%		60%	

^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."