



**National Survey
of Student Engagement**

**Minnesota State University-
Mankato**

Respondent Characteristics

August 2007

	MNSU-Mankato		Selected Peers		Carnegie Peers		NSSE 2007	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
Response Rate^a								
Overall	31%		30%		29%		30%	
By class	29%	35%	28%	32%	28%	30%	29%	31%
NSSE sample size ^b	2,189	1,561	31,879	31,620	145,202	143,659	502,513	471,586
Sampling Error^c								
Overall	2.4%		0.6%		0.3%		0.2%	
By class	3.3%	3.4%	0.9%	0.9%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents ^b	625	548	9,061	10,177	41,008	43,493	146,601	147,965
Total population	2,189	1,561	46,418	46,755	188,553	202,134	691,687	685,010
Student Characteristics^d								
<i>Mode of Completion</i>								
Paper	0%	0%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%
Web	100%	100%	97%	96%	97%	96%	96%	96%
<i>Class Level^e</i>								
	53%	47%	47%	53%	49%	51%	50%	50%
<i>Enrollment Status^e</i>								
Full-time	98%	95%	95%	86%	95%	83%	96%	86%
Less than full-time	2%	5%	5%	14%	5%	17%	4%	14%
<i>Gender^e</i>								
Female	62%	60%	62%	61%	68%	68%	65%	65%
Male	38%	40%	38%	39%	32%	32%	35%	35%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>								
Am. Indian/Native American	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%
Black/African American	2%	1%	3%	3%	6%	6%	6%	6%
White (non-Hispanic)	83%	86%	82%	83%	69%	70%	72%	73%
Mexican/Mexican American	1%	0%	2%	1%	4%	4%	3%	3%
Puerto Rican	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Multiracial	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Other	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
I prefer not to respond	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	7%	6%	7%
<i>International Student</i>								
	6%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%
<i>Place of Residence</i>								
On-campus	74%	4%	70%	11%	65%	14%	71%	20%
Off-campus	26%	96%	30%	89%	35%	86%	29%	80%
<i>Transfer Status</i>								
Transfer students	11%	40%	13%	44%	10%	49%	9%	41%
<i>Age</i>								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	3%	23%	6%	31%	6%	38%	5%	31%
Traditional (less than 24)	97%	77%	94%	69%	94%	62%	95%	69%

^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.