



**National Survey
of Student Engagement**

University of San Francisco

Respondent Characteristics

August 2007

	USF		Jesuit		USF Select Peers		NSSE 2007	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
Response Rate^a								
Overall	25%		37%		34%		30%	
By class	24%	27%	39%	34%	36%	33%	29%	31%
NSSE sample size ^b	1,111	1,119	14,165	13,525	10,093	9,121	503,591	472,028
Sampling Error^c								
Overall	3.6%		0.8%		1.0%		0.2%	
By class	5.3%	5.0%	1.0%	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents ^b	267	298	5,586	4,636	3,643	2,982	146,959	148,215
Total population	1,195	1,326	14,678	13,827	10,449	9,472	692,681	685,245
Student Characteristics^d								
<i>Mode of Completion</i>								
Paper	3%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	4%
Web	97%	96%	100%	100%	100%	100%	96%	96%
<i>Class Level^e</i>								
	47%	53%	55%	45%	55%	45%	50%	50%
<i>Enrollment Status^e</i>								
Full-time	100%	84%	98%	91%	99%	96%	96%	86%
Less than full-time	0%	16%	2%	9%	1%	4%	4%	14%
<i>Gender^e</i>								
Female	79%	69%	68%	67%	68%	69%	65%	65%
Male	21%	31%	32%	33%	32%	31%	35%	35%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>								
Am. Indian/Native American	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	23%	28%	8%	6%	10%	9%	6%	5%
Black/African American	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	6%	6%
White (non-Hispanic)	42%	37%	67%	72%	63%	65%	72%	73%
Mexican/Mexican American	7%	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%	3%
Puerto Rican	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Multiracial	9%	10%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%
Other	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%
I prefer not to respond	9%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%
<i>International Student</i>								
	2%	10%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%
<i>Place of Residence</i>								
On-campus	89%	11%	83%	26%	84%	27%	71%	20%
Off-campus	11%	89%	17%	74%	16%	73%	29%	80%
<i>Transfer Status</i>								
Transfer students	4%	50%	3%	25%	3%	21%	9%	41%
<i>Age</i>								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	0%	30%	2%	17%	1%	9%	5%	31%
Traditional (less than 24)	100%	70%	98%	83%	99%	91%	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.