



# National Survey of Student Engagement

Lynn University

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Respondent Characteristics

August 2008

	Lynn University		Southeast Private		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2008	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
<b>Response Rate<sup>a</sup></b>								
Overall	24%		37%		34%		33%	
By class	20%	32%	35%	40%	31%	37%	31%	35%
NSSE sample size <sup>b</sup>	731	364	42,675	35,774	25,939	23,577	588,950	563,099
<b>Sampling Error<sup>c</sup></b>								
Overall	5.2%		0.5%		0.6%		0.1%	
By class	7.2%	7.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.9%	0.8%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents <sup>b</sup>	148	117	14,993	14,301	8,099	8,786	183,052	194,795
Total population	732	364	43,566	36,770	29,855	25,208	768,281	754,811
<b>Student Characteristics<sup>d</sup></b>								
<i>Mode of Completion</i>								
Paper	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%	3%
Web	98%	97%	97%	97%	96%	95%	98%	97%
<i>Class Level<sup>e</sup></i>								
	56%	44%	51%	49%	48%	52%	49%	51%
<i>Enrollment Status<sup>e</sup></i>								
Full-time	90%	78%	95%	84%	95%	80%	95%	85%
Less than full-time	10%	22%	5%	16%	5%	20%	5%	15%
<i>Gender<sup>e</sup></i>								
Female	57%	69%	68%	67%	69%	71%	64%	64%
Male	43%	31%	32%	33%	31%	29%	36%	36%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>								
Am. Indian/Native American	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	0%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	6%	5%
Black/African American	11%	19%	12%	12%	13%	12%	7%	7%
White (non-Hispanic)	63%	60%	69%	71%	69%	70%	70%	71%
Mexican/Mexican American	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%
Puerto Rican	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	11%	13%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%
Multiracial	3%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Other	5%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
I prefer not to respond	4%	1%	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%	7%
<i>International Student</i>								
	7%	10%	7%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%
<i>Place of Residence</i>								
On-campus	69%	11%	80%	38%	71%	20%	72%	21%
Off-campus	31%	89%	20%	62%	29%	80%	28%	79%
<i>Transfer Status</i>								
Transfer students	30%	52%	11%	42%	10%	49%	9%	41%
<i>Age</i>								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	15%	53%	9%	35%	7%	43%	6%	32%
Traditional (less than 24)	85%	47%	91%	65%	93%	57%	94%	68%

<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.