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| | Lynn University | | Southeast Private | | Carnegie Class | | NSSE 2008 | |
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| | FY | SR | FY | SR | FY | SR | FY | SR |
| **Response Rate**[a] | | | | | | | | |
| Overall | 24% | | 37% | | 34% | | 33% | |
| By class | 20% | 32% | 35% | 40% | 31% | 37% | 31% | 35% |
| NSSE sample size[b] | 731 | 364 | 42,675 | 35,774 | 25,939 | 23,577 | 588,950 | 563,099 |
| **Sampling Error**[c] | | | | | | | | |
| 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[b] | 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 |
| **Student Characteristics**[d] | | | | | | | | |
| ***Mode of Completion*** | | | | | | | | |
| Paper | 2% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 5% | 2% | 3% |
| Web | 98% | 97% | 97% | 97% | 96% | 95% | 98% | 97% |
| ***Class Level***[e] | 56% | 44% | 51% | 49% | 48% | 52% | 49% | 51% |
| ***Enrollment Status***[e] | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time | 90% | 78% | 95% | 84% | 95% | 80% | 95% | 85% |
| Less than full-time | 10% | 22% | 5% | 16% | 5% | 20% | 5% | 15% |
| ***Gender***[e] | | | | | | | | |
| Female | 57% | 69% | 68% | 67% | 69% | 71% | 64% | 64% |
| Male | 43% | 31% | 32% | 33% | 31% | 29% | 36% | 36% |
| ***Race/Ethnicity*** | | | | | | | | |
| 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% |
| ***International Student*** | 7% | 10% | 7% | 5% | 5% | 4% | 5% | 5% |
| ***Place of Residence*** | | | | | | | | |
| On-campus | 69% | 11% | 80% | 38% | 71% | 20% | 72% | 21% |
| Off-campus | 31% | 89% | 20% | 62% | 29% | 80% | 28% | 79% |
| ***Transfer Status*** | | | | | | | | |
| Transfer students | 30% | 52% | 11% | 42% | 10% | 49% | 9% | 41% |
| ***Age*** | | | | | | | | |
| 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% |

[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.