

Respondent Characteristics

	UW River Falls		UW System		Master's		NSSE 2004	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
Response Rate^a								
Overall	34%		38%		36%		38%	
By Class	35%	33%	38%	38%	35%	38%	37%	40%
NSSE Sample Size ^b	931	983	3,031	2,837	50,408	48,173	120,047	114,036
Sample Error^c								
Overall	3.4%		2.0%		0.5%		0.3%	
By Class	4.9%	4.8%	2.8%	2.9%	0.7%	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%
Number of Respondents ^b	323	328	1,153	1,067	17,499	18,385	44,441	45,218
Total Population	1,547	1,427	15,998	15,038	214,764	202,971	598,884	571,015
Student Characteristics^d								
<i>Mode of Completion</i>								
Paper	0%	0%	0%	0%	29%	38%	24%	32%
Web	100%	100%	100%	100%	71%	62%	76%	68%
<i>Gender</i>								
Female	70%	69%	67%	61%	70%	69%	67%	66%
Male	30%	31%	33%	39%	30%	31%	33%	34%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>								
African American/Black	0%	0%	1%	1%	7%	8%	7%	7%
Am. Indian/Native American	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Asian Am./Pacific Islander	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	5%	5%
Caucasian/White	95%	95%	92%	92%	76%	76%	77%	77%
Hispanic or Latino	0%	1%	1%	1%	7%	6%	5%	5%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Multi-racial	2%	1%	2%	3%	5%	6%	6%	5%
International/Foreign National	2%	2%	2%	3%	5%	5%	5%	5%
<i>Class Level</i>	50%	50%	52%	48%	49%	51%	50%	50%
<i>Enrollment Status</i>								
Full Time	99%	90%	99%	91%	95%	82%	96%	85%
Part Time	1%	10%	1%	9%	5%	18%	4%	15%
<i>Place of Residence</i>								
On-campus	85%	19%	81%	11%	63%	17%	69%	24%
Off-campus	15%	81%	19%	89%	37%	83%	31%	76%
<i>Transfer Status</i>								
Transfer Students	9%	34%	7%	38%	10%	45%	8%	38%
<i>Age</i>								
Non-Traditional (24 or older)	3%	19%	2%	23%	8%	38%	6%	31%
Traditional (less than 24)	97%	81%	98%	77%	92%	62%	94%	69%

^a Response rate (number of respondents divided by sample size) is adjusted for non-deliverable mailing addresses.

^b Oversampled students are included in institution numbers but not in consortium, Carnegie, or NSSE 2004 sample numbers.

^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 Each number represents the percent of total respondents within the category.

