



# The University of Texas at Austin

Respondent Characteristics

August 2010

	UT Austin		AAUDE		UT System		NSSE 2010	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
<b>Response Rate<sup>a</sup></b>								
Overall	28%		28%		23%		32%	
By class	25%	31%	28%	28%	19%	26%	30%	33%
NSSE sample size <sup>b</sup>	7,069	8,459	42,790	46,777	13,035	19,303	552,567	576,855
<b>Sampling Error<sup>c</sup></b>								
Overall	1.3%		0.5%		1.0%		0.1%	
By class	2.0%	1.6%	0.8%	0.7%	1.8%	1.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents <sup>b</sup>	1,753	2,597	11,859	13,145	2,532	4,994	164,193	192,924
Total population	7,070	8,460	42,791	46,778	16,199	25,727	581,248	607,746
<b>Student Characteristics<sup>d</sup></b>								
<i>Mode of Completion</i>								
Paper	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	4%	1%	1%
Web	100%	100%	100%	100%	96%	96%	99%	99%
<i>Enrollment Status<sup>e</sup></i>								
Full-time	100%	92%	99%	94%	93%	73%	95%	83%
Less than full-time	0%	8%	1%	6%	7%	27%	5%	17%
<i>Gender<sup>e</sup></i>								
Female	61%	57%	59%	57%	61%	63%	64%	64%
Male	39%	43%	41%	43%	39%	37%	36%	36%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>								
Am. Indian/Native American	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	18%	20%	12%	8%	8%	6%	6%	5%
Black/African American	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	9%	8%
White (non-Hispanic)	49%	51%	71%	76%	22%	31%	66%	68%
Mexican/Mexican American	13%	10%	2%	1%	38%	33%	3%	3%
Puerto Rican	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	6%	5%	1%	1%	18%	14%	3%	3%
Multiracial	4%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Other	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
I prefer not to respond	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	6%
<i>International Student</i>	6%	8%	9%	5%	9%	8%	6%	5%
<i>Place of Residence</i>								
On-campus <sup>f</sup>	76%	7%	85%	14%	23%	3%	67%	16%
<i>Transfer Status</i>								
Transfer students	4%	28%	7%	23%	9%	58%	9%	43%
<i>Age</i>								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	0%	13%	1%	13%	10%	56%	7%	36%
Traditional (less than 24)	100%	87%	99%	87%	90%	44%	93%	64%

<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.

<sup>f</sup> Students who identified their residence as "dormitory or other campus housing" or "fraternity or sorority house."