



National Survey of Student Engagement

Saint Michaels College

Respondent Characteristics

August 2008

	Saint Michael's		Selected Peers		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2008	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
Response Rate^a								
Overall	60%		39%		45%		33%	
By class	59%	61%	35%	44%	43%	46%	31%	35%
NSSE sample size ^b	505	399	6,331	6,039	61,995	54,638	589,176	563,064
Sampling Error^c								
Overall	2.7%		1.1%		0.3%		0.1%	
By class	3.7%	3.9%	1.8%	1.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents ^b	296	245	2,206	2,645	26,693	25,249	182,904	194,667
Total population	505	399	7,573	6,249	65,377	57,320	768,508	754,776
Student Characteristics^d								
Mode of Completion								
Paper	0%	0%	27%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Web	100%	100%	73%	98%	97%	97%	98%	97%
Class Level^e	55%	45%	53%	47%	52%	48%	49%	51%
Enrollment Status^e								
Full-time	100%	98%	99%	97%	98%	92%	95%	85%
Less than full-time	0%	2%	1%	3%	2%	8%	5%	15%
Gender^e								
Female	65%	58%	64%	65%	63%	64%	64%	64%
Male	35%	42%	36%	35%	37%	36%	36%	36%
Race/Ethnicity								
Am. Indian/Native American	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	2%	1%	3%	2%	6%	5%	6%	5%
Black/African American	1%	0%	2%	1%	5%	4%	7%	7%
White (non-Hispanic)	90%	90%	82%	85%	72%	75%	70%	71%
Mexican/Mexican American	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	3%
Puerto Rican	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%
Multiracial	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Other	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
I prefer not to respond	4%	6%	6%	7%	7%	8%	6%	7%
International Student	2%	3%	3%	3%	7%	5%	5%	5%
Place of Residence								
On-campus	97%	59%	93%	56%	88%	53%	72%	21%
Off-campus	3%	41%	7%	44%	12%	47%	28%	79%
Transfer Status								
Transfer students	1%	6%	2%	11%	5%	21%	9%	41%
Age								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	0%	2%	1%	4%	2%	15%	6%	33%
Traditional (less than 24)	100%	98%	99%	96%	98%	85%	94%	67%

^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.