NSSE 2013 Administration Summary
University of Alabama in Huntsville

NSSE national survey of student engagement

Administration Summary

This report provides an overview of your survey administration, including details about your population and sample, response rates, representativeness of your respondents, survey customization choices, and recruitment message schedule. This information can be useful for assessing data quality and planning future NSSE administrations.

Population and Respondents

The table at right reports your institution's population sizes, how many students were sampled (whether census-administered or randomly selected), and how many completed the survey.

Survey completions

	First-year	Senior
Submitted population	1,147	566
Adjusted population[a]	1,146	566
Survey sample[b]	1,146	566
Total respondents[b]	284	237
Full completions[c]	219	206
Partial completions	65	31

a. Adjusted for ineligible students and those for whom survey requests were returned as undeliverable.
b. Targeted and locally administered oversamples were not included.
c. Completed at least one demographic question after the core engagement items on the survey.

Response Rate and Sampling Error[a]

	First-year				Senior			
	UA-Huntsville	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2013	UA-Huntsville	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2013
Response rate	25%	15%	17%	21%	42%	21%	22%	26%
Sampling error[b]	+/- 5%	+/- 0.7%	+/- 0.7%	+/- 0.2%	+/- 4.9%	+/- 0.6%	+/- 0.6%	+/- 0.2%

a. Comparison group response rate and sampling error are computed at the student level (i.e., they are not institution averages).
b. Also called "margin of error," sampling error is an estimate of the amount the true score on a given item could differ from the estimate based on a sample. For example, if the sampling error is +/- 5.0% and 40% of your students reply "Very often" to a particular item, then the true population value is most likely between 35% and 45%.

Representativeness and Weighting

The first table at right reports on variables submitted in your population file. Respondent and population percentages are listed side by side as a convenience to see how well the characteristics of your respondents reflect your first-year and senior populations.

Because women and full-time students are consistently overrepresented among respondents, NSSE weights results by gender and enrollment status so institutional estimates reflect the population with respect to these characteristics. The second table at right provides the respondent and population proportions used to calculate your 2013 weights. For more information, see **nsse.iub.edu/html/weighting.cfm**

Representativeness

	First-year		Senior	
	Respondent %	Population %	Respondent %	Population %
Female	60	45	52	52
Full-time	97	92	86	84
First-time, first-year	62	53	N/A	N/A
Race/ethnicity[a]				
Am. Indian or Alaska Native	1	2	2	2
Asian	6	6	6	5
Black or African American	14	17	8	12
Hispanic or Latino	4	3	1	2
Native Hawaiian/Other Pac. Isl.	0	0	0	0
White	71	68	79	74
Other	0	0	0	0
Foreign or nonresident alien	0	0	0	0
Two or more races/ethicities	1	2	2	1
Unknown	3	3	2	2

a. Based on the IPEDS categories (not available for Canadian institutions) submitted in the population file. Results not reported for institutions without full (at least 90%) race/ethnicity information in the population file.

Weighting

	First-year		Senior	
	Respondent %	Population %	Respondent %	Population %
Full-time, female	58	42	46	46
Full-time, male	39	50	40	38
Part-time, female	2	3	5	6
Part-time, male	1	5	8	10