**NSSE 2008 Respondent Characteristics**

**Washington State University**

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<td>451</td>
<td>8,072</td>
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<td>Total population</td>
<td>3,178</td>
<td>3,375</td>
<td>48,635</td>
<td>55,424</td>
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<td>120,291</td>
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**Student Characteristics**

- **Mode of Completion**
  - Paper: 1% (WSU) vs. 2% (Land-Grant Peers) vs. 0% (Carnegie Class) vs. 0% (AAU Public Inst.)
  - Web: 99% (WSU) vs. 98% (Land-Grant Peers) vs. 100% (Carnegie Class) vs. 100% (AAU Public Inst.)

- **Class Level**
  - 51% (WSU) vs. 94% (Land-Grant Peers) vs. 47% (Carnegie Class) vs. 50% (AAU Public Inst.)

- **Enrollment Status**
  - Full-time: 97% (WSU) vs. 94% (Land-Grant Peers) vs. 98% (Carnegie Class) vs. 99% (AAU Public Inst.)
  - Less than full-time: 3% (WSU) vs. 6% (Land-Grant Peers) vs. 2% (Carnegie Class) vs. 1% (AAU Public Inst.)

- **Gender**
  - Female: 59% (WSU) vs. 59% (Land-Grant Peers) vs. 60% (Carnegie Class) vs. 60% (AAU Public Inst.)
  - Male: 41% (WSU) vs. 41% (Land-Grant Peers) vs. 40% (Carnegie Class) vs. 40% (AAU Public Inst.)

- **Race/Ethnicity**
  - Am. Indian/Native American: 1% (WSU) vs. 1% (Land-Grant Peers) vs. 1% (Carnegie Class) vs. 0% (AAU Public Inst.)
  - Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl: 8% (WSU) vs. 9% (Land-Grant Peers) vs. 7% (Carnegie Class) vs. 5% (AAU Public Inst.)
  - Black/African American: 1% (WSU) vs. 1% (Land-Grant Peers) vs. 7% (Carnegie Class) vs. 5% (AAU Public Inst.)
  - White (non-Hispanic): 73% (WSU) vs. 72% (Land-Grant Peers) vs. 74% (Carnegie Class) vs. 73% (AAU Public Inst.)
  - Mexican/Mexican American: 4% (WSU) vs. 3% (Land-Grant Peers) vs. 1% (Carnegie Class) vs. 1% (AAU Public Inst.)
  - Puerto Rican: 0% (WSU) vs. 0% (Land-Grant Peers) vs. 0% (Carnegie Class) vs. 0% (AAU Public Inst.)
  - Other Hispanic or Latino: 1% (WSU) vs. 1% (Land-Grant Peers) vs. 2% (Carnegie Class) vs. 2% (AAU Public Inst.)
  - Multiracial: 5% (WSU) vs. 5% (Land-Grant Peers) vs. 2% (Carnegie Class) vs. 2% (AAU Public Inst.)
  - Other: 1% (WSU) vs. 3% (Land-Grant Peers) vs. 1% (Carnegie Class) vs. 1% (AAU Public Inst.)
  - I prefer not to respond: 7% (WSU) vs. 6% (Land-Grant Peers) vs. 5% (Carnegie Class) vs. 6% (AAU Public Inst.)

- **International Student**
  - 3% (WSU) vs. 9% (Land-Grant Peers) vs. 4% (Carnegie Class) vs. 5% (AAU Public Inst.)

- **Place of Residence**
  - On-campus: 93% (WSU) vs. 13% (Land-Grant Peers) vs. 82% (Carnegie Class) vs. 86% (AAU Public Inst.)
  - Off-campus: 7% (WSU) vs. 87% (Land-Grant Peers) vs. 18% (Carnegie Class) vs. 14% (AAU Public Inst.)

- **Transfer Status**
  - Transfer students: 12% (WSU) vs. 45% (Land-Grant Peers) vs. 4% (Carnegie Class) vs. 28% (AAU Public Inst.)

- **Age**
  - Non-traditional (24 or older): 1% (WSU) vs. 21% (Land-Grant Peers) vs. 1% (Carnegie Class) vs. 1% (AAU Public Inst.)
  - Traditional (less than 24): 99% (WSU) vs. 79% (Land-Grant Peers) vs. 99% (Carnegie Class) vs. 99% (AAU Public Inst.)

- **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.**

- **This report is based on information from all students for your institution and all randomly selected students for your comparison institutions.**

- **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%.

- **Percent of total respondents within each category.**

- **Institution-reported data.**