



# The University of Texas-Pan American

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Respondent Characteristics

August 2011

	UT Pan American		UT System		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2011	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
<b>Response Rate<sup>a</sup></b>								
Overall	22%		20%		27%		27%	
By class	17%	25%	16%	23%	24%	30%	25%	28%
NSSE sample size <sup>b</sup>	2,370	4,520	12,227	15,751	221,269	237,399	753,119	805,774
<b>Sampling Error<sup>c</sup></b>								
Overall	2.2%		1.2%		0.2%		0.1%	
By class	4.4%	2.5%	2.0%	1.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents <sup>b</sup>	404	1,128	2,004	3,663	52,681	70,037	186,437	229,294
Total population	2,373	4,522	14,971	22,416	223,041	242,451	787,673	839,461
<b>Student Characteristics<sup>d</sup></b>								
<i>Mode of Completion</i>								
Paper	0%	0%	4%	4%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Web	100%	100%	96%	96%	100%	99%	99%	99%
<i>Enrollment Status<sup>e</sup></i>								
Full-time	82%	81%	91%	71%	93%	83%	95%	84%
Less than full-time	18%	19%	9%	29%	7%	17%	5%	16%
<i>Gender<sup>e</sup></i>								
Female	58%	66%	59%	61%	67%	65%	65%	63%
Male	42%	34%	41%	39%	33%	35%	35%	37%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>								
Am. Indian/Native American	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	2%	2%	13%	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%
Black/African American	0%	1%	7%	7%	10%	8%	9%	8%
White (non-Hispanic)	3%	5%	28%	37%	63%	64%	66%	67%
Mexican/Mexican American	60%	60%	29%	26%	5%	5%	3%	3%
Puerto Rican	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	25%	23%	13%	11%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Multiracial	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Other	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
I prefer not to respond	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	7%	5%	6%
<i>International Student</i>	12%	8%	9%	8%	5%	5%	6%	5%
<i>Place of Residence</i>								
On-campus <sup>f</sup>	15%	3%	26%	4%	58%	11%	66%	16%
<i>Transfer Status</i>								
Transfer students	14%	42%	11%	64%	10%	52%	9%	43%
<i>Age</i>								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	12%	42%	7%	57%	13%	42%	8%	35%
Traditional (less than 24)	88%	58%	93%	43%	87%	58%	92%	65%

<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 or census-administered 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. For example, if the sampling error is +/-5% and 60% of your students reply "very often" to a particular item, 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."