



University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Respondent Characteristics

August 2012

	UMBC		STEM intensive		Public Res H/VH		NSSE 2012	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
Response Rate^a								
Overall	29%		18%		20%		25%	
By class	24%	32%	18%	18%	18%	21%	23%	27%
NSSE sample size ^b	1,497	2,439	36,637	42,678	155,034	189,292	537,370	608,694
Sampling Error^c								
Overall	2.4%		0.7%		0.3%		0.2%	
By class	4.5%	2.9%	1.1%	1.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents ^b	360	787	6,746	7,827	28,514	40,414	121,984	162,795
Total population	1,497	2,439	36,639	42,697	170,659	212,429	577,144	658,446
Student Characteristics^d								
<i>Mode of Completion</i>								
Paper	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Web	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
<i>Enrollment Status^e</i>								
Full-time	99%	84%	99%	93%	97%	83%	95%	84%
Less than full-time	1%	16%	1%	7%	3%	17%	5%	16%
<i>Gender^e</i>								
Female	52%	54%	56%	52%	63%	58%	65%	64%
Male	48%	46%	44%	48%	37%	42%	35%	36%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>								
Am. Indian/Native American	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	17%	16%	14%	10%	9%	7%	7%	5%
Black/African American	14%	15%	7%	6%	8%	7%	10%	9%
White (non-Hispanic)	50%	52%	64%	71%	64%	67%	66%	68%
Mexican/Mexican American	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	4%	3%	3%
Puerto Rican	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Multiracial	6%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Other	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
I prefer not to respond	7%	7%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%
<i>International Student</i>	7%	7%	8%	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%
<i>Place of Residence</i>								
On-campus ^f	71%	28%	79%	11%	69%	8%	67%	16%
<i>Transfer Status</i>								
Transfer students	11%	51%	5%	28%	8%	45%	10%	44%
<i>Age</i>								
24 or older	3%	33%	2%	15%	3%	34%	8%	38%
Under 24	97%	67%	98%	85%	97%	66%	92%	62%

^a Response rate (number of respondents divided by sample size) is adjusted for non-deliverable 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 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.

^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. 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%.

^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.

^f Students who identified their residence as "dormitory or other campus housing" or "fraternity or sorority house."