



# National Survey of Student Engagement

## NSSE 2004 Background Item Frequency Distributions University of North Carolina at Charlotte

		First-Year Students								Seniors							
		UNC Charlotte		Urban Universities		Master's		NSSE 2004		UNC Charlotte		Urban Universities		Master's		NSSE 2004	
Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Count	Col%
15. Age	AGE																
	19 or younger	409	97%	1,541	77%	13,962	85%	35,101	88%	0	0%	4	0%	26	0%	80	0%
	20-23	8	2%	236	12%	1,080	7%	2,350	6%	236	65%	1,119	43%	10,989	62%	28,546	69%
	24-29	3	1%	100	5%	468	3%	843	2%	69	19%	752	29%	2,743	16%	5,858	14%
	30-39	0	0%	74	4%	513	3%	835	2%	32	9%	397	15%	1,922	11%	3,622	9%
	40-55	2	0%	46	2%	371	2%	635	2%	25	7%	284	11%	1,821	10%	3,272	8%
	Over 55	0	0%	10	0%	33	0%	58	0%	0	0%	25	1%	154	1%	276	1%
	Total	422	100%	2,007	100%	16,427	100%	39,822	100%	362	100%	2,581	100%	17,655	100%	41,654	100%
16. Sex	SEX																
	Male	170	40%	609	30%	4,915	30%	13,209	33%	120	33%	928	36%	5,456	31%	14,191	34%
	Female	258	60%	1,413	70%	11,627	70%	26,869	67%	245	67%	1,680	64%	12,342	69%	27,774	66%
	Total	428	100%	2,022	100%	16,542	100%	40,078	100%	365	100%	2,608	100%	17,798	100%	41,965	100%
17. Are you an international student or foreign national?	INTERNAT																
	No	406	95%	1,857	92%	15,749	95%	37,944	95%	337	92%	2,410	92%	16,965	95%	39,778	95%
	Yes	22	5%	159	8%	755	5%	2,063	5%	28	8%	197	8%	804	5%	2,158	5%
	Total	428	100%	2,016	100%	16,504	100%	40,007	100%	365	100%	2,607	100%	17,769	100%	41,936	100%
18.-19. Race/Ethnicity	RACE																
	African American/Black	48	11%	208	10%	1,151	7%	2,645	7%	46	13%	283	11%	1,436	8%	2,962	7%
	Am. Indian/Alaska Native	0	0%	7	0%	71	0%	180	0%	0	0%	16	1%	102	1%	249	1%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	31	7%	152	8%	677	4%	1,984	5%	33	9%	147	6%	637	4%	1,925	5%
	Caucasian/White	326	76%	1,347	67%	12,505	76%	30,536	77%	260	72%	1,785	69%	13,351	76%	31,993	77%
	Hispanic/Latino	0	0%	141	7%	1,070	7%	2,032	5%	8	2%	190	7%	1,032	6%	1,994	5%
	Other	0	0%	5	0%	34	0%	74	0%	0	0%	9	0%	52	0%	110	0%
Multi-racial	22	5%	138	7%	884	5%	2,247	6%	16	4%	142	6%	986	6%	2,254	5%	
	Total	427	100%	1,998	100%	16,392	100%	39,698	100%	363	100%	2,572	100%	17,596	100%	41,487	100%
20. What is your current classification in college?	CLASS																
	Freshman/first-year	409	95%	1,622	80%	13,984	85%	35,054	88%	0	0%	3	0%	19	0%	32	0%
	Sophomore	20	5%	307	15%	1,908	12%	3,882	10%	0	0%	20	1%	87	0%	156	0%
	Junior	0	0%	38	2%	289	2%	567	1%	4	1%	132	5%	670	4%	1,410	3%
	Senior	0	0%	12	1%	93	1%	176	0%	360	99%	2,356	91%	16,418	93%	39,210	94%
	Unclassified	0	0%	42	2%	240	1%	371	1%	1	0%	85	3%	486	3%	984	2%
	Total	429	100%	2,021	100%	16,514	100%	40,050	100%	365	100%	2,596	100%	17,680	100%	41,792	100%
21. Did you begin college at your current institution or elsewhere?	ENTER																
	Started here	415	97%	1,765	87%	14,851	90%	36,797	92%	167	46%	1,017	39%	9,734	55%	25,928	62%
	Started elsewhere	14	3%	255	13%	1,672	10%	3,265	8%	198	54%	1,597	61%	8,064	45%	16,056	38%
	Total	429	100%	2,020	100%	16,523	100%	40,062	100%	365	100%	2,614	100%	17,798	100%	41,984	100%



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		UNC Charlotte		Urban Universities		Master's		NSSE 2004		UNC Charlotte		Urban Universities		Master's		NSSE 2004		
		Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	
22. Since high school, which of the following types of schools have you attended other than the one you are attending now? (Mark all that apply.)	VOCTECH	Vocational-technical	10	2%	147	7%	801	5%	1,468	3%	20	5%	286	11%	1,619	9%	3,238	7%
	COMMCOLL	Community/junior college	32	7%	184	9%	1,448	8%	3,172	8%	163	43%	1,161	43%	6,672	36%	13,752	32%
	FOURYEAR	Other 4-year college	19	4%	191	9%	1,219	7%	2,532	6%	115	30%	1,042	39%	5,008	27%	10,500	24%
	NONE	None	370	79%	1,517	71%	13,214	76%	32,985	78%	128	34%	718	27%	7,430	40%	19,824	46%
	OTHRCOL1	Other school	8	2%	69	3%	420	2%	927	2%	6	2%	119	4%	775	4%	1,945	4%
23. How would you characterize your enrollment this term?	ENRLMENT	Less than full-time	7	2%	206	10%	908	5%	1,702	4%	59	16%	688	26%	3,177	18%	6,273	15%
		Full-time	422	98%	1,813	90%	15,609	95%	38,331	96%	306	84%	1,913	74%	14,570	82%	35,609	85%
		Total	429	100%	2,019	100%	16,517	100%	40,033	100%	365	100%	2,601	100%	17,747	100%	41,882	100%
24. Are you member of a social fraternity or sorority?	FRATSORO	No	409	95%	1,929	96%	15,343	93%	36,552	91%	324	89%	2,431	93%	15,939	90%	36,784	88%
		Yes	20	5%	90	4%	1,182	7%	3,506	9%	41	11%	176	7%	1,845	10%	5,172	12%
		Total	429	100%	2,019	100%	16,525	100%	40,058	100%	365	100%	2,607	100%	17,784	100%	41,956	100%
25. Are you a student-athlete on a team sponsored by the athletics department?	ATHLETE	No	404	94%	1,933	96%	14,622	89%	34,720	87%	356	98%	2,559	98%	16,561	93%	38,404	92%
		Yes	25	6%	82	4%	1,873	11%	5,279	13%	8	2%	53	2%	1,209	7%	3,531	8%
		Total	429	100%	2,015	100%	16,495	100%	39,999	100%	364	100%	2,612	100%	17,770	100%	41,935	100%
25a. Athletic team	ATHTEAM2	Baseball	1	6%	4	6%	82	5%	234	5%	0	0%	4	9%	64	6%	162	5%
		Basketball	1	6%	5	8%	163	10%	411	9%	0	0%	6	14%	97	9%	284	9%
		Bowling	2	11%	0	0%	1	0%	5	0%	0	0%	1	2%	4	0%	7	0%
		Cross Country	1	6%	6	10%	120	7%	367	8%	1	14%	3	7%	106	10%	281	9%
		Fencing	0	0%	1	2%	4	0%	18	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	0%	9	0%
		Field Hockey	0	0%	0	0%	40	2%	100	2%	0	0%	0	0%	26	2%	77	2%
		Football	0	0%	2	3%	113	7%	405	9%	0	0%	5	12%	79	8%	261	8%
		Golf	0	0%	2	3%	79	5%	166	4%	0	0%	2	5%	44	4%	138	4%
		Gymnastics	0	0%	0	0%	10	1%	14	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	6	0%
		Ice Hockey	1	6%	1	2%	43	3%	83	2%	0	0%	2	5%	28	3%	50	2%
		Track & Field	3	17%	7	11%	105	6%	290	6%	1	14%	4	9%	62	6%	173	6%
		Lacrosse	0	0%	1	2%	44	3%	145	3%	0	0%	2	5%	30	3%	90	3%
		Rifle	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%	7	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	0%	6	0%
		Rowing	0	0%	1	2%	36	2%	175	4%	0	0%	1	2%	20	2%	76	2%
		Skiing	0	0%	0	0%	6	0%	15	0%	0	0%	0	0%	5	0%	7	0%
		Soccer	4	22%	10	16%	248	15%	700	15%	2	29%	4	9%	143	14%	460	15%
		Softball	0	0%	3	5%	116	7%	301	6%	2	29%	3	7%	79	8%	192	6%
		Swimming & Diving	1	6%	1	2%	84	5%	280	6%	0	0%	1	2%	55	5%	185	6%
		Tennis	1	6%	6	10%	85	5%	275	6%	0	0%	3	7%	66	6%	214	7%
		Volleyball	1	6%	3	5%	122	7%	324	7%	0	0%	2	5%	72	7%	206	7%
		Water Polo	0	0%	0	0%	2	0%	12	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	8	0%
		Wrestling	0	0%	3	5%	26	2%	55	1%	0	0%	0	0%	16	2%	40	1%
		Other	2	11%	6	10%	118	7%	303	6%	1	14%	0	0%	43	4%	149	5%
		Total	18	100%	62	100%	1,650	100%	4,685	100%	7	100%	43	100%	1,044	100%	3,081	100%



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Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Count	Col%
26. What have most of your grades been up to now at this institution?	GRADES04																
	C- or lower	15	3%	50	3%	272	2%	663	2%	2	1%	7	0%	34	0%	70	0%
	C	26	6%	73	4%	660	4%	1,471	4%	13	4%	52	2%	257	1%	646	2%
	C+	40	9%	126	6%	1,035	6%	2,402	6%	40	11%	114	4%	687	4%	1,531	4%
	B-	35	8%	127	6%	1,391	9%	3,236	8%	30	8%	194	8%	1,232	7%	2,947	7%
	B	110	26%	446	23%	3,686	23%	8,640	22%	93	26%	537	21%	3,537	20%	8,235	20%
	B+	79	18%	344	17%	3,100	19%	7,615	19%	54	15%	500	20%	3,531	20%	8,577	21%
	A	57	13%	361	18%	2,683	17%	7,083	18%	57	16%	432	17%	3,335	19%	8,183	20%
A	67	16%	444	23%	3,392	21%	8,294	21%	75	21%	713	28%	4,772	27%	10,947	27%	
	Total	429	100%	1,971	100%	16,219	100%	39,404	100%	364	100%	2,549	100%	17,385	100%	41,136	100%
27. Which of the following best describes where you are living now while attending college?	LIVENOW																
	Dormitory, campus housing	272	63%	533	26%	10,322	63%	27,276	68%	39	11%	77	3%	2,835	16%	9,255	22%
	Residence, walking distance	37	9%	149	7%	736	4%	1,757	4%	78	21%	229	9%	3,181	18%	8,543	20%
	Residence, driving distance	117	27%	1,333	66%	5,362	32%	10,655	27%	246	67%	2,293	88%	11,491	65%	23,246	56%
	Fraternity, sorority house	3	1%	5	0%	85	1%	323	1%	2	1%	7	0%	218	1%	802	2%
	Total	429	100%	2,020	100%	16,505	100%	40,011	100%	365	100%	2,606	100%	17,725	100%	41,846	100%
28a. Father's educational attainment	FATHREDU																
	Did not finish high school	20	5%	215	11%	1,430	9%	2,831	7%	31	9%	373	14%	2,056	12%	3,974	10%
	Graduated from high school	91	21%	527	27%	4,295	26%	9,240	23%	88	24%	697	27%	4,778	27%	10,187	25%
	Attended college, no degree	58	14%	331	17%	2,579	16%	5,920	15%	52	14%	422	16%	2,681	15%	6,026	14%
	Completed Associate's degree	54	13%	177	9%	1,543	9%	3,387	9%	44	12%	194	8%	1,512	9%	3,369	8%
	Completed Bachelor's degree	126	29%	419	21%	3,746	23%	9,901	25%	95	26%	544	21%	3,906	22%	9,935	24%
	Completed Master's degree	58	14%	205	10%	1,927	12%	5,631	14%	43	12%	231	9%	1,879	11%	5,392	13%
Completed Doctoral degree	21	5%	90	5%	742	5%	2,627	7%	10	3%	117	5%	790	4%	2,686	6%	
	Total	428	100%	1,964	100%	16,262	100%	39,537	100%	363	100%	2,578	100%	17,602	100%	41,569	100%
28b. Mother's educational attainment	MOTHREDU																
	Did not finish high school	12	3%	190	9%	1,231	7%	2,386	6%	30	8%	328	13%	1,695	10%	3,281	8%
	Graduated from high school	95	22%	585	29%	4,274	26%	9,305	23%	96	26%	821	32%	5,416	31%	11,324	27%
	Attended college, no degree	72	17%	374	19%	2,873	17%	6,696	17%	62	17%	418	16%	2,769	16%	6,570	16%
	Completed Associate's degree	85	20%	237	12%	2,150	13%	4,899	12%	51	14%	253	10%	2,166	12%	4,970	12%
	Completed Bachelor's degree	113	26%	417	21%	3,827	23%	10,454	26%	87	24%	511	20%	3,706	21%	9,776	23%
	Completed Master's degree	49	11%	175	9%	1,840	11%	5,269	13%	35	10%	231	9%	1,787	10%	5,183	12%
Completed Doctoral degree	4	1%	27	1%	231	1%	840	2%	4	1%	38	1%	187	1%	741	2%	
	Total	430	100%	2,005	100%	16,426	100%	39,849	100%	365	100%	2,600	100%	17,726	100%	41,845	100%



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Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Count	Col %	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	Count	Col%	
29. Primary major or expected primary major, in collapsed categories	MAJRPCOL	Arts and humanities	25	6%	261	13%	2,113	13%	5,780	15%	44	12%	319	12%	2,666	15%	6,793	16%
		Biological science	23	5%	108	5%	1,044	6%	3,159	8%	15	4%	104	4%	960	5%	2,683	6%
		Business	83	19%	320	16%	2,733	17%	5,587	14%	79	22%	556	21%	3,774	21%	7,651	18%
		Education	44	10%	177	9%	2,172	13%	4,544	11%	34	9%	283	11%	2,372	13%	4,736	11%
		Engineering	52	12%	67	3%	363	2%	1,941	5%	36	10%	125	5%	344	2%	1,784	4%
		Physical science	14	3%	47	2%	464	3%	1,332	3%	15	4%	59	2%	458	3%	1,348	3%
		Professional	53	12%	395	20%	2,227	14%	4,608	12%	15	4%	290	11%	1,615	9%	3,191	8%
		Social science	48	11%	230	11%	1,865	11%	5,081	13%	60	16%	412	16%	2,379	13%	6,509	16%
		Other	64	15%	274	14%	2,516	15%	5,536	14%	66	18%	451	17%	3,179	18%	7,178	17%
		Undecided	23	5%	127	6%	916	6%	2,220	6%	0	0%	3	0%	12	0%	22	0%
	Total	429	100%	2,006	100%	16,413	100%	39,788	100%	364	100%	2,602	100%	17,759	100%	41,895	100%	
30. Second major or expected second major (not minor, concentration, etc.) if applicable, in collapsed categories	MAJRSCOL	Arts and humanities	18	14%	136	20%	1,125	22%	3,218	24%	10	16%	86	14%	755	18%	2,164	21%
		Biological science	2	2%	14	2%	152	3%	449	3%	3	5%	12	2%	118	3%	319	3%
		Business	24	19%	103	15%	792	15%	1,717	13%	14	23%	105	18%	645	15%	1,442	14%
		Education	9	7%	52	8%	519	10%	1,124	8%	6	10%	48	8%	593	14%	1,119	11%
		Engineering	6	5%	7	1%	54	1%	267	2%	2	3%	12	2%	46	1%	147	1%
		Physical science	8	6%	25	4%	211	4%	677	5%	2	3%	25	4%	178	4%	463	5%
		Professional	10	8%	75	11%	363	7%	841	6%	0	0%	31	5%	180	4%	367	4%
		Social science	15	12%	87	13%	722	14%	2,035	15%	12	20%	92	15%	609	14%	1,590	16%
		Other	14	11%	77	12%	628	12%	1,525	11%	8	13%	77	13%	527	12%	1,219	12%
		Undecided	19	15%	89	13%	631	12%	1,413	11%	4	7%	110	18%	662	15%	1,309	13%
	Total	125	100%	665	100%	5,197	100%	13,266	100%	61	100%	598	100%	4,313	100%	10,139	100%	
Institution reported gender	GENDER	Male	188	40%	648	31%	5,221	30%	14,009	34%	130	34%	948	35%	5,579	31%	14,663	34%
		Female	281	60%	1,472	69%	11,985	70%	27,709	66%	251	66%	1,723	65%	12,485	69%	28,071	66%
	Total	469	100%	2,120	100%	17,206	100%	41,718	100%	381	100%	2,671	100%	18,064	100%	42,734	100%	
Institution reported race or ethnicity	ETHNICIT	African American/Black	54	12%	235	11%	1,240	7%	2,853	7%	47	12%	354	13%	1,546	9%	3,077	7%
		American Indian/Alaska Native	1	0%	9	0%	88	1%	239	1%	2	1%	12	0%	113	1%	287	1%
		Asian/Pacific Islander	32	7%	140	7%	613	4%	1,864	5%	24	6%	144	5%	516	3%	1,728	4%
		Caucasian/White	369	79%	1,351	64%	12,700	74%	30,831	75%	284	75%	1,736	65%	13,396	74%	31,827	75%
		Hispanic	6	1%	177	8%	1,362	8%	2,671	6%	12	3%	222	8%	1,356	8%	2,638	6%
		Other	0	0%	53	3%	161	1%	413	1%	0	0%	15	1%	141	1%	361	1%
		Multi-racial	7	1%	25	1%	230	1%	697	2%	12	3%	42	2%	269	1%	788	2%
		Foreign	0	0%	0	0%	35	0%	91	0%	0	0%	0	0%	18	0%	80	0%
		Unknown	0	0%	111	5%	738	4%	1,549	4%	0	0%	144	5%	656	4%	1,467	3%
	Total	469	100%	2,101	100%	17,167	100%	41,208	100%	381	100%	2,669	100%	18,011	100%	42,253	100%	
Mode of completion	MODECOMP	Paper	0	0%	632	30%	5,123	29%	10,362	25%	0	0%	991	37%	6,942	38%	14,054	32%
		Web	469	100%	1,503	70%	12,333	71%	31,919	75%	381	100%	1,704	63%	11,417	62%	29,273	68%
	Total	469	100%	2,135	100%	17,456	100%	42,281	100%	381	100%	2,695	100%	18,359	100%	43,327	100%	

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