## NSSE 2008 Respondent Characteristics

### UMass Dartmouth

#### Student Characteristics

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<th>Category</th>
<th>UMass Dartmouth</th>
<th>Current/Region Peers</th>
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<td><strong>Response Rate</strong></td>
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<td>Overall</td>
<td>24%</td>
<td>30%</td>
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<td>33%</td>
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<td>By class</td>
<td>21% 30%</td>
<td>30% 31%</td>
<td>28% 32%</td>
<td>31% 35%</td>
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<td>NSSE sample size b</td>
<td>1,700 941</td>
<td>25,302 22,675</td>
<td>175,981 186,413</td>
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<td>Overall</td>
<td>3.4%</td>
<td>0.7%</td>
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<td>By class</td>
<td>4.6% 4.9%</td>
<td>1.0% 1.0%</td>
<td>0.4% 0.4%</td>
<td>0.2% 0.2%</td>
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<td>Number of respondents b</td>
<td>353 281</td>
<td>7,545 7,085</td>
<td>49,010 59,703</td>
<td>182,847 194,631</td>
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<td>Total population</td>
<td>1,700 941</td>
<td>26,851 23,988</td>
<td>228,918 254,033</td>
<td>767,313 754,234</td>
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**Student Characteristics**

- **Mode of Completion**
  - Paper: 0% 0%
  - Web: 100% 100%

- **Class Level**
  - 56%

- **Enrollment Status**
  - Full-time: 99% 84%
  - Less than full-time: 1% 16%

- **Gender**
  - Female: 57% 62%
  - Male: 43% 38%

- **Race/Ethnicity**
  - Am. Indian/Native American: 1% 1%
  - Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.: 4% 3%
  - Black/African American: 1% 5%
  - White (non-Hispanic): 83% 77%
  - Mexican/Mexican American: 0% 0%
  - Puerto Rican: 1% 0%
  - Other Hispanic or Latino: 0% 1%
  - Multiracial: 2% 2%
  - Other: 2% 2%
  - I prefer not to respond: 6% 10%

- **International Student**
  - 3% 4%

- **Place of Residence**
  - On-campus: 71% 32%
  - Off-campus: 29% 68%

- **Transfer Status**
  - Transfer students: 7% 40%

- **Age**
  - Non-traditional (24 or older): 1% 31%
  - Traditional (less than 24): 99% 69%

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*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 randomly selected 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.*

*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. These results are not weighted.*

*Institution-reported data. This information was used to weight your Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.*