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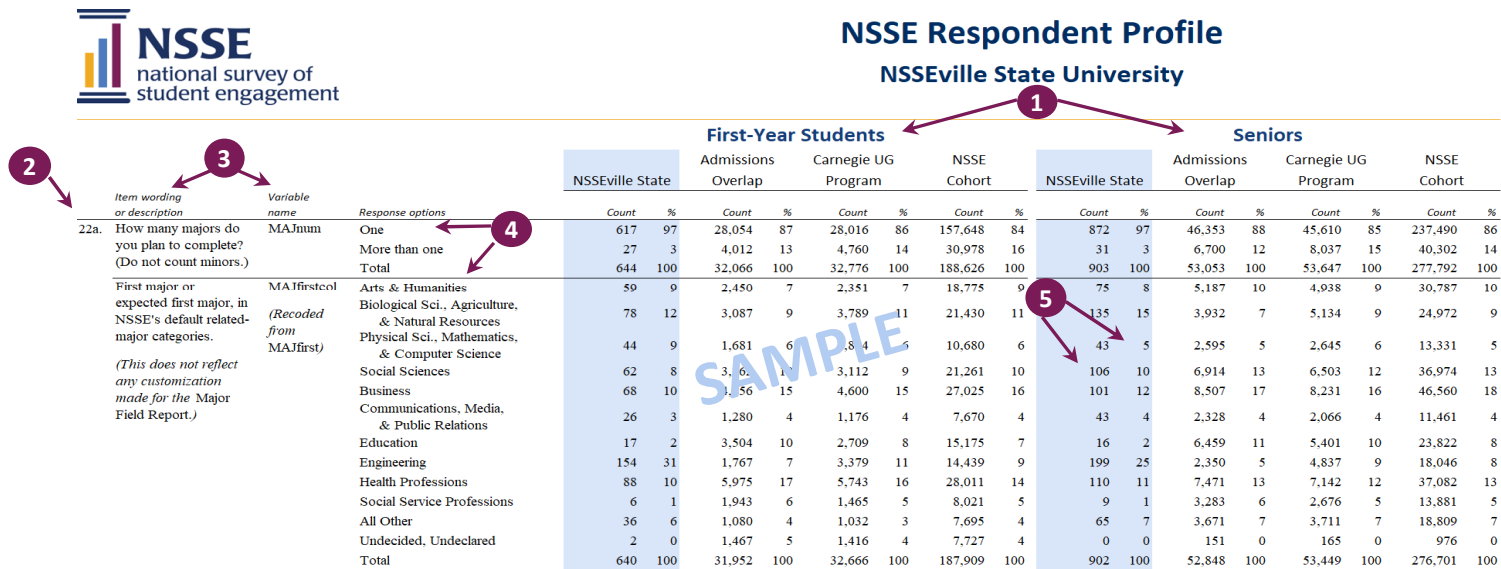
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## About This Report

The *Respondent Profile* presents both student- and institution-reported demographic information, allowing you to examine similarities and differences between your students and those at your comparison group institutions. This report uses information from all randomly selected or census-administered students. The display below highlights important details in the report to keep in mind when interpreting your results. For more information please visit our website ([nsse.indiana.edu](https://nsse.indiana.edu)) or contact your NSSE Project Services team.



			First-Year Students				Seniors											
			NSSEville State		Admissions Overlap		Carnegie UG Program		NSSE Cohort		NSSEville State		Admissions Overlap		Carnegie UG Program		NSSE Cohort	
Item wording or description	Variable name	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
22a. How many majors do you plan to complete? (Do not count minors.)	MAJnum	One	617	97	28,054	87	28,016	86	157,648	84	872	97	46,353	88	45,610	85	237,490	86
		More than one	27	3	4,012	13	4,760	14	30,978	16	31	3	6,700	12	8,037	15	40,302	14
		Total	644	100	32,066	100	32,776	100	188,626	100	903	100	53,053	100	53,647	100	277,792	100
First major or expected first major, in NSSE's default related-major categories. (This does not reflect any customization made for the Major Field Report.)	MAJfirstcol (Recoded from MAJfirst)	Arts & Humanities	59	9	2,450	7	2,351	7	18,775	9	75	8	5,187	10	4,938	9	30,787	10
		Biological Sci., Agriculture, & Natural Resources	78	12	3,087	9	3,789	11	21,430	11	135	15	3,932	7	5,134	9	24,972	9
		Physical Sci., Mathematics, & Computer Science	44	9	1,681	6	84	5	10,680	6	43	5	2,595	5	2,645	6	13,331	5
		Social Sciences	62	8	3,611	11	3,112	9	21,261	10	106	10	6,914	13	6,503	12	36,974	13
		Business	68	10	1,561	5	4,600	15	27,025	16	101	12	8,507	17	6,503	12	46,560	18
		Communications, Media, & Public Relations	26	3	1,280	4	1,176	4	7,670	4	43	4	2,328	4	2,066	4	11,461	4
		Education	17	2	3,504	10	2,709	8	15,175	7	16	2	6,459	11	5,401	10	23,822	8
		Engineering	154	31	1,767	7	3,379	11	14,439	9	199	25	2,350	5	4,837	9	18,046	8
		Health Professions	88	10	5,975	17	5,743	16	28,011	14	110	11	7,471	13	7,142	12	37,082	13
		Social Service Professions	6	1	1,943	6	1,465	5	8,021	5	9	1	3,283	6	2,676	5	13,881	5
		All Other	36	6	1,080	4	1,032	3	7,695	4	65	7	3,671	7	3,711	7	18,809	7
		Undecided, Undeclared	2	0	1,467	5	1,416	4	7,727	4	0	0	151	0	165	0	976	0
Total			640	100	31,952	100	32,666	100	187,909	100	902	100	52,848	100	53,449	100	276,701	100

- Class level:** As reported by your institution.
  - Item numbers:** Numbering corresponds to the survey facsimile available on the NSSE website.
  - Item wording and variable names:** Survey items are in the same order and wording as they appear on the instrument. Variable names are included for easy reference to your data file and codebook.
  - Response options:** Response options are worded as they appear on the instrument (except where abbreviations are used for formatting purposes).
  - Count and column percentage (%):** The Count column contains the number of students who selected the corresponding response option. The column percentage is the weighted percentage of students selecting the corresponding response option.
- Note: Column percentages are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status. Comparison group percentages are also weighted by institutional size. Counts are unweighted and cannot be used to replicate column percentages. For details visit: [go.iu.edu/NSSE-weights](https://go.iu.edu/NSSE-weights)

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			WSU		Public RUVH- Carn ('21)		WSU		Public RUVH- Carn ('21)	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
23a. How many majors do you plan to complete? (Do not count minors.)	MAJnum	One	774	90	13,545	88	1,123	88	17,669	87
		More than one	98	10	1,745	12	164	12	2,856	13
		Total	872	100	15,290	100	1,287	100	20,525	100
First major or expected first major, in NSSE's default related-major categories. <i>(This does not reflect any customization made for the Major Field Report.)</i>	MAJfirstcol <i>(Recoded from MAJfirst.)</i>	Arts & Humanities	53	6	1,154	8	89	7	1,808	9
		Biological Sci., Agriculture, & Natural Resources	146	16	2,282	14	222	17	2,651	13
		Physical Sci., Mathematics, & Computer Science	43	6	938	7	72	6	1,100	6
		Social Sciences	110	11	1,647	10	176	13	2,237	11
		Business	119	14	2,598	17	203	15	3,339	17
		Communications, Media, & Public Relations	17	2	558	4	47	4	807	4
		Education	61	6	637	4	60	4	1,066	4
		Engineering	95	14	1,777	14	189	17	2,590	15
		Health Professions	138	15	2,247	13	141	9	2,513	11
		Social Service Professions	29	3	497	3	24	2	673	3
		All Other	37	5	527	4	60	5	1,483	7
		Undecided, Undeclared	16	2	263	2	2	0	32	0
		Total	864	100	15,125	100	1,285	100	20,299	100
Second major or expected second major, in NSSE's default related-major categories. <i>(This does not reflect any customization made for the Major Field Report.)</i>	MAJsecondcol <i>(Recoded from MAJsecond.)</i>	Arts & Humanities	19	19	285	17	20	13	512	19
		Biological Sci., Agriculture, & Natural Resources	4	4	112	7	5	4	193	7
		Physical Sci., Mathematics, & Computer Science	3	4	102	8	8	5	193	8
		Social Sciences	23	22	281	16	40	24	467	16
		Business	18	19	488	29	58	36	751	27
		Communications, Media, & Public Relations	4	4	57	3	7	4	68	3
		Education	5	7	38	2	2	1	74	2
		Engineering	1	2	45	3	6	5	63	3
		Health Professions	5	6	85	5	1	1	156	5
		Social Service Professions	10	9	78	4	9	5	105	4
		All Other	2	2	51	3	2	1	117	4
		Undecided, Undeclared	2	2	39	2	1	1	20	1
		Total	96	100	1,661	100	159	100	2,719	100
24. What is your class level?	class	Freshman/First-year	767	89	13,260	87	2	0	74	0
		Sophomore	37	5	1,481	11	17	1	299	1
		Junior	48	5	292	2	145	12	2,298	11
		Senior	1	0	31	0	1,109	85	17,386	86
		Unclassified	5	0	25	0	14	1	288	1
		Total	858	100	15,089	100	1,287	100	20,345	100

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			WSU		Public RUVH-Carn ('21)		WSU		Public RUVH-Carn ('21)	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
25. How many courses (not credit hours) have you taken at this institution this current school year?	coursenum21 <i>(Comparison data are limited to NSSE 2021.)</i>	No courses	0	0	35	0	1	0	146	1
		1 course	1	0	34	0	12	1	232	1
		2 courses	2	0	52	0	18	2	506	3
		3 courses	3	0	67	1	24	2	765	4
		4 courses	32	4	443	3	111	9	1,953	10
		5 courses	41	5	977	7	92	7	1,907	9
		6 courses	22	2	541	4	77	7	1,394	7
		7 courses	29	3	426	3	57	4	1,040	5
		8 courses	120	14	1,269	8	166	13	2,176	10
		9 courses	178	21	1,936	13	189	14	2,056	10
		10 courses	230	27	3,459	23	184	14	2,536	12
		11 courses	118	13	2,097	14	80	6	1,224	6
		12 courses	41	5	1,710	11	67	5	1,150	6
		13 courses	21	3	792	5	19	1	433	2
14 or more courses	23	3	1,267	8	193	15	2,843	14		
Total	861	100	15,105	100	1,290	100	20,361	100		
26. What types of courses have you taken at this institution this current school year?	coursetype <i>(Comparison data are limited to NSSE 2021.)</i>	Mostly in-person courses	1	0	302	2	76	7	1,632	8
		Mostly remote courses (online, web-based, Zoom, etc.)	845	100	11,078	74	1,085	86	13,504	69
		Mostly hybrid or blended courses that combine in-person and remote instruction	1	0	1,792	12	51	4	2,449	12
		A balanced mix of the above course types	3	0	1,675	12	49	4	2,296	11
		Total	850	100	14,847	100	1,261	100	19,881	100
27. What have most of your grades been up to now at this institution?	grades	C- or lower	17	2	254	2	2	0	93	1
		C	18	2	253	2	17	1	256	1
		C+	30	3	437	3	32	3	468	2
		B-	46	6	663	4	62	5	886	5
		B	101	11	1,858	12	185	15	2,817	14
		B+	142	17	2,283	15	265	20	3,497	17
		A-	190	22	3,905	25	341	26	4,583	22
		A	318	37	5,420	37	383	30	7,711	37
Total	862	100	15,073	100	1,287	100	20,311	100		
28. Did you begin college at this institution or elsewhere?	begincol	Started here	714	84	13,859	92	541	41	11,481	56
		Started elsewhere	142	16	1,138	8	744	59	8,679	44
		Total	856	100	14,997	100	1,285	100	20,160	100

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			WSU		Public RUVH- Carn ('21)		WSU		Public RUVH- Carn ('21)	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
29. Since graduating from high school, which of the following types of schools have you attended <i>other than</i> the one you are now attending? (Select all that apply.)	attend_voc	Vocational or technical school	9	1	346	2	67	6	931	5
	attend_com	Community or junior college	133	15	1,310	9	670	54	8,809	45
	attend_col	4-year college or university other than this one	47	6	1,053	7	333	27	4,512	22
	attend_none	None	646	76	12,189	81	408	31	8,499	41
	attend_other	Other	21	2	301	2	44	4	533	3
30. What is the highest level of education you ever expect to complete?	edaspire	Some college but less than a bachelor's degree	60	7	855	5	93	8	1,202	6
		Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)	345	42	5,259	36	525	42	7,113	36
		Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)	271	31	5,267	35	418	32	7,322	36
		Doctoral or professional degree (Ph.D., J.D., M.D., etc.)	181	20	3,639	24	251	18	4,630	23
		Total	857	100	15,020	100	1,287	100	20,267	100
31. What is the highest level of education completed by either of your parents (or those who raised you)?	parented	Did not finish high school	64	7	544	3	96	7	1,211	6
		High school diploma or G.E.D.	127	14	1,868	12	201	16	2,946	15
		Attended college, but did not complete degree	85	9	1,143	7	123	9	1,840	9
		Associate's degree (A.A., A.S., etc.)	73	8	956	6	137	10	1,643	8
		Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)	264	31	5,069	34	395	31	6,271	31
		Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)	189	23	3,927	26	262	21	4,450	22
		Doctoral or professional degree (Ph.D., J.D., M.D., etc.)	56	7	1,480	10	69	6	1,841	10
		Total	858	100	14,987	100	1,283	100	20,202	100
First-generation status (Neither parent holds a bachelor's degree.)	firstgen (Recoded from parented.)	Not first-generation	509	61	10,476	70	726	57	12,562	62
		First-generation	349	39	4,511	30	557	43	7,640	38
		Total	858	100	14,987	100	1,283	100	20,202	100
32. What is your gender identity?	genderid	Man	244	41	5,170	44	427	45	7,171	45
		Woman	590	56	9,418	53	806	51	12,481	52
		Another gender identity	18	2	216	1	22	2	251	1
		I prefer not to respond	8	1	230	2	29	2	342	2
		Total	860	100	15,034	100	1,284	100	20,245	100

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			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
33a. Are you an international student?  [If answered "yes"] Country of citizenship, collapsed into regions by NSSE. Responses to <i>country</i> are in the data file.	internat	No	842	98	14,444	96	1,247	97	19,395	96
		Yes	17	2	562	4	38	3	822	4
		Total	859	100	15,006	100	1,285	100	20,217	100
	countrycol (Recoded from <i>country</i> .)	Africa Sub-Saharan	1	9	27	4	1	3	54	6
		Asia	7	49	221	47	25	70	342	47
		Canada	0	0	13	3	0	0	10	2
		Europe	2	14	52	10	0	0	52	8
		Latin America and Caribbean	0	0	112	21	3	8	176	26
		Middle East and North Africa	3	27	50	14	6	19	65	11
		Oceania	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	1
Unknown region/uncoded		0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
Total	13	100	478	100	35	100	706	100		
34. How would you describe yourself? (Select all that apply.)	re_amind	American Indian or Alaska Native	17	2	263	2	32	2	346	2
	re_asian	Asian	103	13	1,792	12	161	13	2,334	12
	re_black	Black or African American	34	4	1,402	9	51	4	1,820	8
	re_latino	Hispanic or Latina/o	141	16	2,388	16	182	14	3,500	18
	re_mena	Middle Eastern or N. African	18	2	272	2	21	2	373	2
	re_pacific	Native Hawaiian/Other Pac. Islander	18	2	138	1	28	2	139	1
	re_white	White	624	72	10,293	68	920	71	13,230	65
	re_another	Another race or ethnicity	12	2	144	1	19	2	225	1
	re_pnr	I prefer not to respond	29	3	346	3	67	6	629	3
	Racial or ethnic identification	re_all19	American Indian or Alaska Native	4	1	56	0	6	0	70
<i>(Items re_amind to re_pnr recoded where each student is represented only once)</i>		Asian	57	7	1,365	9	91	7	1,860	9
		Black or African American	17	2	1,047	6	29	2	1,426	6
		Hispanic or Latina/o	99	11	1,392	9	117	9	2,335	12
		Middle Eastern or N. African	5	1	156	1	14	1	213	1
		Native Hawaiian/Other Pac. Islander	4	0	35	0	6	1	29	0
		White	519	60	8,778	58	758	58	11,412	55
		Another race or ethnicity	3	1	53	0	7	1	96	1
		Multiracial	120	14	1,792	12	183	14	2,138	11
		I prefer not to respond	29	3	346	3	67	6	629	3
Total	857	100	15,020	100	1,278	100	20,208	100		

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			WSU		Public RUVH- Carn ('21)		WSU		Public RUVH- Carn ('21)	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
35. Are you a member of a social fraternity or sorority?	greek	No	667	79	12,575	85	1,073	85	17,368	86
		Yes	191	21	2,444	15	209	15	2,853	14
		Total	858	100	15,019	100	1,282	100	20,221	100
36. Which of the following best describes where you are living while attending college?	living18	Campus housing (other than a fraternity or sorority house)	232	27	9,044	58	62	5	1,487	7
		Fraternity or sorority house	7	1	120	1	14	1	221	1
		House, apartment, or other residence <i>within walking distance</i> to campus	70	9	985	7	431	33	6,023	28
		House, apartment, or other residence <i>farther than walk. dist.</i> to campus	257	30	3,626	26	596	46	11,070	57
		Not applicable: No campus, entirely online program, etc.	287	34	1,165	8	170	15	1,278	7
		Not applicable: Homeless or in transition	3	0	28	0	10	1	64	0
		Total	856	100	14,968	100	1,283	100	20,143	100
37. Are you a student-athlete on a team sponsored by your institution's athletics department?	athlete	No	832	97	14,578	98	1,247	98	19,815	98
		Yes	20	3	394	2	30	2	343	2
		Total	852	100	14,972	100	1,277	100	20,158	100
38. Are you a current or former member of the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard?	veteran	No	851	99	14,821	99	1,236	96	19,435	96
		Yes	4	1	140	1	43	4	736	4
		Total	855	100	14,961	100	1,279	100	20,171	100
39a. Do you have a disability or condition that impacts your learning, working, or living activities?	disability21 <i>(Comparison data are limited to NSSE 2021).</i>	No	703	83	12,490	83	1,011	79	16,501	82
		Yes	131	14	1,937	13	208	15	2,874	14
		I prefer not to respond	24	3	586	4	66	5	839	4
		Total	858	100	15,013	100	1,285	100	20,214	100

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			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
b. [If answered "yes"]		<b>Sensory disability</b>									
Which of the following impacts your learning, working, or living activities? (Select all that apply.)	dis_vision	Blind or low vision	6	5	46	2	5	3	83	3	
	dis_hearing	Deaf or hard of hearing	2	2	70	4	11	5	154	6	
		<b>Physical disability</b>									
	dis_walking	Mobility condition that affects walking	5	4	70	3	14	7	176	7	
	dis_nonwalking	Mobility condition that does not affect walking	3	2	25	1	7	4	69	3	
(Comparison data are limited to NSSE 2021).	dis_speech	Speech or communication disorder	1	1	12	1	5	2	49	2	
	dis_brain	Traumatic or acquired brain injury	2	2	20	1	5	3	92	4	
		<b>Mental health or developmental disability</b>									
	dis_anxiety	Anxiety	93	67	1,293	65	139	65	1,846	62	
	dis_adhd	Attention deficit or hyperactivity disorder (ADD or ADHD)	38	30	838	44	67	33	1,119	38	
	dis_autism	Autism spectrum	7	5	114	7	15	7	170	7	
	dis_depress	Depression	77	57	995	50	111	53	1,542	53	
	dis_othmental	Another mental health or developmental disability (schizophrenia, eating disorder, etc.)	28	21	339	16	44	20	519	17	
		<b>Another disability or condition</b>									
	dis_chronic	Chronic medical condition (asthma, diabetes, Crohn's disease, etc.)	22	15	305	16	53	25	548	19	
	dis_learning	Learning disability	13	10	224	12	16	8	338	13	
	dis_intellect	Intellectual disability	0	0	9	0	1	1	25	1	
	dis_notlisted	Disability or condition not listed	6	5	98	6	14	6	178	7	



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			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
<i>(Comparison data are limited to NSSE 2021).</i>	disability21_all <i>(Items dis_vision to dis_notlisted recoded where each student is represented only once.)</i>	Blind or low vision	1	0	8	0	1	0	13	0
		Deaf or hard of hearing	2	0	26	0	2	0	47	0
		Mobility condition that affects walking	0	0	18	0	1	0	28	0
		Mobility condition that does not affect walking	0	0	4	0	1	0	8	0
		Speech or communication disorder	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0
		Traumatic or acquired brain injury	0	0	2	0	0	0	9	0
		Anxiety	10	1	94	1	14	1	116	1
		Attention deficit or hyperactivity disorder (ADD or ADHD)	9	1	207	1	12	1	236	1
		Autism spectrum	0	0	17	0	0	0	29	0
		Depression	2	0	22	0	5	0	53	0
		Another mental health or developmental disability (schizophrenia, eating disorder, etc.)	1	0	11	0	2	0	26	0
		Chronic medical condition (asthma, diabetes, Crohn's disease, etc.)	5	1	71	1	14	1	117	1
		Learning disability	7	1	65	0	7	1	95	0
		Intellectual disability	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
		Disability or condition not listed	1	0	22	0	3	0	45	0
		Multiple disabilities or conditions	93	10	1,348	9	145	11	2,028	10
		No disability or condition	703	83	12,490	83	1,011	79	16,501	82
Prefer not to respond	24	3	586	4	66	5	839	4		
<b>Total</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>14,994</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,285</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>20,195</b>	<b>100</b>		
40.	sexorient17	Straight (heterosexual)	646	78	11,592	78	991	78	15,747	79
		Bisexual	80	8	1,397	9	104	7	1,698	8
		Gay	9	1	205	2	18	2	414	3
		Lesbian	13	1	229	1	16	1	273	1
		Queer	16	2	201	1	20	1	296	1
		Questioning or unsure	33	3	421	3	16	1	309	1
		Another sexual orientation	16	2	218	1	17	1	295	2
		I prefer not to respond	39	5	693	5	100	8	1,115	6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>14,956</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>20,147</b>	<b>100</b>

# NSSE 2021 Respondent Profile

## Washington State University

Item wording or description	Variable name	Response options	First-Year Students				Seniors			
			WSU		Public RUVH-Carn ('21)		WSU		Public RUVH-Carn ('21)	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
<b>Institution-reported information</b> (Variables provided by your institution in your NSSE population file.)										
Institution-reported: Sex	IRsex19	Female	733	58	12,887	54	948	52	16,191	53
		Male	305	42	7,146	46	525	48	9,472	47
		Another	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0
		Unknown	0	0	4	0	0	0	7	0
		Total	1,038	100	20,041	100	1,473	100	25,671	100
Institution-reported: Race or ethnicity	IRrace	American Indian or Alaska Native	5	0	37	0	8	0	63	0
		Asian	65	7	1,160	7	86	6	1,543	7
		Black or African American	22	2	1,258	7	29	2	1,572	7
		Hispanic or Latino	190	18	2,446	16	230	15	3,362	18
		Native Hawaiian/Other Pac. Islander	2	0	15	0	2	0	21	0
		White	649	63	9,435	61	932	63	11,669	58
		Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Foreign or nonresident	19	2	456	3	42	3	781	4
		Two or more races/ethnicities	67	6	670	4	110	7	738	4
		Unknown	19	2	234	2	34	2	341	2
Total	1,038	100	15,711	100	1,473	100	20,090	100		
Institution-reported: Class level	IRclass	Freshman/First-year	1,038	100	20,041	100	0	0	0	0
		Sophomore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Junior	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Senior	0	0	0	0	1,473	100	25,671	100
		Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	1,038	100	20,041	100	1,473	100	25,671	100
Institution-reported: First-time first-year (FTFY) student	IRftfy	Not first-time first-year	22	2	3,468	13	1,473	100	25,666	100
		First-time first-year	1,016	98	16,573	87	0	0	5	0
		Total	1,038	100	20,041	100	1,473	100	25,671	100
Institution-reported: Enrollment status	IRenrollment	Not full-time	30	3	625	5	114	12	3,678	17
		Full-time	1,008	97	19,416	95	1,359	88	21,993	83
		Total	1,038	100	20,041	100	1,473	100	25,671	100
Institution-reported: Age category	IRagecol <i>(Recoded from the institution-reported birth year in 2021; self-reported in 2020.)</i>	19 or younger	992	95	18,954	94	38	2	500	2
		20-23	31	3	873	5	1,005	66	18,685	71
		24-29	4	0	100	1	221	16	3,655	15
		30-39	5	0	58	0	137	10	1,701	7
		40-55	5	1	45	0	67	5	949	4
		Over 55	1	0	7	0	5	0	180	1
		Total	1,038	100	20,037	100	1,473	100	25,670	100