

NSSE 2003 Survey

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The following pages present tables with summary data for the 2001-2003 National Survey of Student Engagement. Respondent Characteristics are presented first, followed by scales and item comparisons for Seniors then scales and item comparisons for First-Year Students

The Scale tables compare Drake student responses with those for students from all Masters institutions. Drake's percentile rank indicates the percent of all schools that had scores below Drake's on the scale.

Each scale table is followed by one or more tables presenting individual items included in that scale. Drake student averages for 2001, 2002 and 2003 are presented. The level of significance, (extent to which Drake score is higher or lower than other Masters institutions) is indicated as follows:

- 1 star (*) = .05 level of significance
- 2 stars (**) = .01 level of significance
- 3 stars (***) = .001 level of significance

A plus (+) after the star(s) indicates that Drake's average is significantly higher, while a minus (-) indicates that Drake's score is significantly lower.

Respondent Characteristics - 2003 NSSE Survey

	Drake		Master's	
	FY	SR	FY	SR
Response Rate - Overall	43%		41%	
By Class	50%	36%	39%	43%
Sample Size	440	371	48,210	64,960
Gender				
Female	69%	58%	70%	70%
Male	31%	42%	30%	30%
Race/Ethnicity				
African American/Black	3%	1%	8%	8%
American Indian/Native American	1%	0%	3%	2%
Asian American/Pacific Islander	5%	8%	6%	4%
Caucasian/White	91%	85%	77%	79%
Hispanic	2%	2%	10%	10%
Other/Multiple	2%	3%	7%	7%
International	3%	5%	4%	4%
Class Level	62%	38%	48%	52%
Enrollment Status - Full-time	100%	88%	94%	80%
Place of Residence - On-campus	96%	26%	62%	16%