



# Dalton State College

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## Respondent Characteristics

August 2012

	Dalton State		Southeast Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2012	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
<b>Response Rate<sup>a</sup></b>								
Overall	19%		22%		27%		25%	
By class	15%	25%	20%	25%	24%	29%	23%	27%
NSSE sample size <sup>b</sup>	1,093	746	112,625	118,991	2,858	3,507	537,774	610,387
<b>Sampling Error<sup>c</sup></b>								
Overall	4.8%		0.4%		2.1%		0.2%	
By class	7.2%	6.3%	0.6%	0.5%	3.3%	2.7%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents <sup>b</sup>	159	185	22,142	29,539	687	1,006	122,185	163,397
Total population	1,093	746	118,866	125,478	3,020	3,983	577,548	660,139
<b>Student Characteristics<sup>d</sup></b>								
<i>Mode of Completion</i>								
Paper	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	8%	1%	1%
Web	100%	100%	100%	100%	94%	92%	99%	99%
<i>Enrollment Status<sup>e</sup></i>								
Full-time	91%	69%	94%	81%	87%	70%	95%	84%
Less than full-time	9%	31%	6%	19%	13%	30%	5%	16%
<i>Gender<sup>e</sup></i>								
Female	73%	65%	67%	65%	57%	57%	65%	63%
Male	27%	35%	33%	35%	43%	43%	35%	37%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>								
Am. Indian/Native American	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	0%	1%	4%	4%	6%	7%	7%	5%
Black/African American	5%	5%	17%	15%	11%	16%	10%	9%
White (non-Hispanic)	62%	78%	66%	68%	64%	54%	66%	68%
Mexican/Mexican American	19%	5%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%
Puerto Rican	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	7%	5%	2%	2%	4%	6%	3%	3%
Multiracial	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%
Other	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%
I prefer not to respond	6%	3%	4%	6%	5%	7%	5%	6%
<i>International Student</i>	5%	4%	4%	4%	6%	8%	6%	5%
<i>Place of Residence</i>								
On-campus <sup>f</sup>	7%	3%	60%	9%	40%	11%	67%	16%
<i>Transfer Status</i>								
Transfer students	4%	40%	10%	48%	16%	32%	10%	44%
<i>Age</i>								
24 or older	7%	69%	8%	43%	23%	57%	8%	38%
Under 24	93%	31%	92%	57%	77%	43%	92%	62%

<sup>a</sup> 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.

<sup>b</sup> 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.

<sup>c</sup> 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%.

<sup>d</sup> Percent of total respondents within each category. These results are *not* weighted.

<sup>e</sup> Institution-reported data. This information was used to weight your Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

<sup>f</sup> Students who identified their residence as "dormitory or other campus housing" or "fraternity or sorority house."