

Test Administration Process for VSA

The **National Survey of Student Engagement** (NSSE) is designed to measure students' engagement in their education through questions that explore students' actual behaviors and experiences. It is based on the premise that increased student engagement in educational practices improves the quality of the educational experience. The NSSE survey was administered in 2010 to a random sample of 1,131 freshmen and 2,342 seniors at CSU Dominguez Hills. Students were contacted via email in spring 2010 and asked to complete the 15 minute NSSE survey online. A subset of students who did not respond to the initial request was sent a paper version of the survey. The overall response rate for those contacted was 27%; freshmen had a 20% response rate and seniors responded at a rate of 32%. Below you will find some demographic information on the students who completed the survey.

Students taking the NSSE in 2010			
		Freshmen	Seniors
Gender	Female	79%	72%
	Male	21%	28%
Age	24 or older	2%	80%
	less than 24	98%	20%
Ethnicity	Am. Indian/Native American	1%	0%
	Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	5%	11%
	Black/African American	14%	24%
	White (non-Hispanic)	6%	19%
	Mexican/Mexican American	48%	23%
	Puerto Rican	0%	1%
	Other Hispanic or Latino	16%	11%
	Multiracial	6%	3%
	Other	3%	3%
	I prefer not to respond	2%	5%
Place of Residence	On-campus	16%	2%
	Off-campus	84%	98%
Enrollment Status	Full-time	94%	64%
	Less than full-time	6%	36%
Mode of Completion	Paper	5%	5%
	Web	95%	95%