



HEDS Returning Student Survey Comparison Report St. Olaf College

Participating Institutions

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| Institution | # of Responses | Response Rate |
|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Central College | 218 | 28% |
| Illinois Wesleyan University | 181 | 16% |
| Saint Anselm College | 295 | 19% |
| St. Lawrence University | 567 | 32% |
| St. Olaf College | 801 | 36% |
| University of Puget Sound | 509 | 30% |
| Washington & Jefferson College | 224 | 28% |

Race/Ethnicity Categories

We created the U.S. white, U.S. persons of color, and international categories used in the third graph of each tab by recoding institution-provided IPEDS race/ethnicity data. The "U.S. white" category includes those students coded as 5=White. The "U.S. persons of color" category includes those coded as: 1=American Indian/Alaska Native; 2=Asian; 3=African American/Black; 4=Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander; 6=Hispanic/Latino, and 8=Two or more races. The "International" category includes those students coded 7=Not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Any students who were coded as 9=Unknown were not included in the race/ethnicity breakdown graphs.