

Survey Methodology

Survey Population

The survey solicited feedback from three client communities: faculty, students, and administrators.

Selection Criteria - Faculty and Research Academic

- Tenured and tenure track faculty are included.
- Part-time faculty are not included.

Selection Criteria - Students

- Includes undergraduates and graduates.

Selection Criteria - Administrative

- IS&T staff are excluded.
- Bargaining units are included.

IS&T Sample Size Estimates

The following table presents a summary of the population and sample size estimates that resulted from applying the above criteria and served as the guide to sampling strategy.

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School's Sample Size and Response Rates

The Target Sample Size was derived assuming a Confidence Interval of .20 and a Confidence Level of 95%.

MIT received a 41% response rate from the randomly selected population that was asked to complete the survey. This robust response rate increases the likelihood that these results accurately represent the views of the community.

Group	Initial Sample Size	Target No. Responses	Actual No. Responses	Projected Response Rate	Actual Response Rate
Faculty	450	100	136	22%	30%
Researchers	250	100	122	40%	49%
Graduate Students	225	100	102	44%	45%
Undergraduate Students	335	100	126	30%	38%
Admin Staff	225	100	119	44%	54%
Total	1485	500	605	34%	41%

For any cumulative statistics there will be relative over and under weighting of the specific groups (faculty, students and staff) because each groups representation of the population is not equal to their target sample representation.

