NSSE 2020
Selected Comparison Groups
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona

Comparison Groups

The NSSE *Institutional Report* displays core survey results for your students alongside those of three comparison groups. In May, your institution was invited to customize these groups via a form on the Institution Interface. This report summarizes how your comparison groups were constructed and lists the institutions within them.

NSSE comparison groups may be customized by (a) identifying specific institutions from the list of all 2019 and 2020 NSSE participants, (b) composing the group by selecting institutional characteristics, or (c) a combination of these. Institutions that chose not to customize received default groups[a] that provide relevant comparisons for most institutions.

Institutions that appended additional question sets in the form of Topical Modules or through consortium participation were also invited to customize comparison groups for those reports. The default for those groups was all other 2019 and 2020 institutions where the questions were administered. Comparison group details for Topical Module and consortium reports are documented separately in those reports.

Report Comparisons

Comparison groups are located in the institutional reports as illustrated in the mock report at right. In this example, the three groups are "Admissions Overlap," "Carnegie UG Program," and "NSSE Cohort."

		Your Students' Responses	Comparison Group 1	Comparison Group 2	Comparison Group 3

First-Year Students

Frequency Distributions

Item wording or description	Variable name [c]	Values [d]	Response options	NSSEville State Count	%	Admissions Overlap Count	%	Carnegie UG Program Count	%	NSSE Cohort Count	%
1. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?											
a. Asked questions or contributed to course discussions in other ways	askquest	1	Never	45	4	1,462	5	916	5	3,978	3
		2	Sometimes	450	37	13,001	39	6,910	40	43,752	33
		3	Often	428	34	11,451	34	5,911	34	47,737	35
		4	Very often	307	25	7,173	22	3,759	21	39,041	28
			Total	1,230	100	33,087	100	17,396	100	134,508	100

Reading This Report

This report consists of three sections that provide details for each of your comparison groups, illustrated at right.

Comparison Group Name
The name assigned to the comparison group is listed here.

How Group was Constructed
Indicates whether your group was drawn from a list, built based on criteria, or is the default group. If institutional characteristics were used to build your comparison group, they are listed here.

Institution List
The names, cities and states or provinces of the comparison institutions are listed for your reference. NSSE 2019 participants are identified with an asterisk.

Comparison Group 1: Admissions Overlap
This section summarizes how this group was identified, including selection criteria and whether the default group was used. This is followed by the resulting list of institutions in this group.

Date submitted	5/29/20XX
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year participants with the same Carnegie Classification and sector in our region.

Admissions Overlap (N=20)
Albertus Magnus College (New Haven, CT)*
American International College (Springfield, MA)
Anna Maria College (Paxton, MA)
Bryant University (Smithfield, RI)
Champlain College (Burlington, VT)*
College of Our Lady of the Elms (Chicopee, MA)
Curry College (Milton, MA)*
Franklin Pierce University (Rindge, NH)

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a. The default groups are:

Comparison Group 1: For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains 2019 and 2020 NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, it contains results for the other 2019 (if applicable) and 2020 consortium members.

Comparison Group 2: All other 2019 and 2020 U.S. NSSE institutions sharing your institution's Basic Carnegie Classification. (Canadian institutions are not classified by the Carnegie Foundation, and must identify a comparison group.)

Comparison Group 3: All other 2019 and 2020 U.S. NSSE institutions (2019 and 2020 Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).

Comparison Group 1: Carnegie Class.

This section summarizes how this group was identified, including selection criteria and whether the default group was used. This is followed by the resulting list of institutions in this group.

Date submitted	5/26/20
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2019 and 2020 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Carnegie Classification Master's L: Master's Colleges and Universities

Carnegie Class. (N=118)

Abilene Christian University (Abilene, TX)	Endicott College (Beverly, MA)
Alabama A&M University (Normal, AL)	Fairfield University (Fairfield, CT)
Arcadia University (Glenside, PA)	Fontbonne University (Saint Louis, MO)
Ashford University (San Diego, CA)	Framingham State University (Framingham, MA)
Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)	Georgia College & State University (Milledgeville, GA)
Baldwin Wallace University (Berea, OH)	Governors State University (University Park, IL)
Bentley University (Waltham, MA)	Holy Family University (Philadelphia, PA)
Bowie State University (Bowie, MD)	James Madison University (Harrisonburg, VA)
Brenau University (Gainesville, GA)	Lenoir-Rhyne University (Hickory, NC)
Bridgewater State University (Bridgewater, MA)	Lewis University (Romeoville, IL)
Butler University (Indianapolis, IN)	Manhattan College (Riverdale, NY)
Cabrini University (Radnor, PA)	McKendree University (Lebanon, IL)
California Lutheran University (Thousand Oaks, CA)	McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)
California State University-Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA)	Mercy College (Dobbs Ferry, NY)
California State University-Dominguez Hills (Carson, CA)	Midwestern State University (Wichita Falls, TX)
California State University-Long Beach (Long Beach, CA)	Minnesota State University, Mankato (Mankato, MN)
California State University-Stanislaus (Turlock, CA)	National University (La Jolla, CA)
California State University, Chico (Chico, CA)	Neumann University (Aston, PA)
California State University, Fullerton (Fullerton, CA)	New England College (Henniker, NH)
California State University, Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)	New York Institute of Technology (Old Westbury, NY)
California State University, Sacramento (Sacramento, CA)	Newman University (Wichita, KS)
Campbellsville University (Campbellsville, KY)	Nicholls State University (Thibodaux, LA)
Chaminade University of Honolulu (Honolulu, HI)	Northeastern Illinois University (Chicago, IL)
Christian Brothers University (Memphis, TN)	Northeastern State University (Tahlequah, OK)
Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, The (Charleston, SC)	Oklahoma Christian University (Edmond, OK)
Columbus State University (Columbus, GA)	Pfeiffer University (Misenheimer, NC)
Concordia University Chicago (River Forest, IL)	Pittsburg State University (Pittsburg, KS)
Concordia University Nebraska (Seward, NE)	Plymouth State University (Plymouth, NH)
Concordia University Texas (Austin, TX)	Point Loma Nazarene University (San Diego, CA)
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College (New York, NY)	Prairie View A&M University (Prairie View, TX)
Davenport University (Grand Rapids, MI)	Providence College (Providence, RI)
DeSales University (Center Valley, PA)	Purdue University Fort Wayne (Fort Wayne, IN)
Eastern Illinois University (Charleston, IL)	Purdue University Northwest (Hammond, IN)
Eastern Washington University (Cheney, WA)	Queens University of Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)
Emporia State University (Emporia, KS)	Radford University (Radford, VA)

Carnegie Class. (N=118), continued

Rollins College (Winter Park, FL)

Saint Ambrose University (Davenport, IA)

Saint Joseph's College (Standish, ME)

Saint Xavier University (Chicago, IL)

Salve Regina University (Newport, RI)

San Francisco State University (San Francisco, CA)

Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania (Shippensburg, PA)

Southeastern Louisiana University (Hammond, LA)

Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven, CT)

Southern Oregon University (Ashland, OR)

Southwestern Oklahoma State University (Weatherford, OK)

St. Edward's University (Austin, TX)

State University of New York at Brockport (Brockport, NY)

State University of New York at New Paltz (New Paltz, NY)

Stevenson University (Stevenson, MD)

Stockton University (Galloway, NJ)

Suffolk University (Boston, MA)

Sul Ross State University (Alpine, TX)

SUNY College at Oswego (Oswego, NY)

SUNY Cortland (Cortland, NY)

SUNY-Buffalo State College (Buffalo, NY)

Texas A&M International University (Laredo, TX)

Texas A&M University-San Antonio (San Antonio, TX)

University of Central Missouri (Warrensburg, MO)

University of Houston-Clear Lake (Houston, TX)

University of Illinois Springfield (Springfield, IL)

University of Michigan-Dearborn (Dearborn, MI)

University of New Haven (West Haven, CT)

University of North Carolina at Pembroke (Pembroke, NC)

University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls, IA)

University of South Florida-St. Petersburg (St. Petersburg, FL)

University of Southern Maine (Portland, ME)

University of St. Thomas (Houston, TX)

University of Tampa, The (Tampa, FL)

University of Texas Permian Basin, The (Odessa, TX)

University of West Florida, The (Pensacola, FL)

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh (Oshkosh, WI)

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (La Crosse, WI)

University of Wisconsin-Platteville (Platteville, WI)

University of Wisconsin-Stout (Menomonie, WI)

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (Whitewater, WI)

Viterbo University (La Crosse, WI)

Wayland Baptist University (Plainview, TX)

West Texas A&M University (Canyon, TX)

Western Governors University (Salt Lake City, UT)

Western Oregon University (Monmouth, OR)

William Paterson University of New Jersey (Wayne, NJ)

Xavier University (Cincinnati, OH)

*2019 participant

Comparison Group 2: Carnegie Class 2

This section summarizes how this group was identified, including selection criteria and whether the default group was used. This is followed by the resulting list of institutions in this group.

Date submitted	5/26/20
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2019 and 2020 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Carnegie Classification Master's L: Master's Colleges and Universities (California Only)

Carnegie Class 2 (N=9)

California State University-Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA)

California State University-Dominguez Hills (Carson, CA)

California State University-Long Beach (Long Beach, CA)

California State University-Stanislaus (Turlock, CA)

California State University, Chico (Chico, CA)

California State University, Fullerton (Fullerton, CA)

California State University, Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)

California State University, Sacramento (Sacramento, CA)

San Francisco State University (San Francisco, CA)

Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2019 & 2020

This section summarizes how this group was identified, including selection criteria and whether the default group was used. This is followed by the resulting list of institutions in this group.

Date submitted	Not applicable; comparison group not customized.
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution did not customize this comparison group; the default group (NSSE 2019 and 2020 U.S. institutions) was used.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Default comparison group

NSSE 2019 & 2020 (N=881)

All other NSSE 2019 and 2020 U.S. participants

View list at https://nsse.indiana.edu/doc/nsse2019and2020.docx

*2019 participant