NSSE 2019
Selected Comparison Groups
Miami University-Hamilton

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 2018 and 2019 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 2018 and 2019 institutions where the questions were administered. Please note: 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[e]	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	16	5	3,978	3
		2	Sometimes	450	37	15,00	38	6,910	40	43,752	33
		3	Often	428	34	11,51	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 2018 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 2018 and 2019 NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, it contains results for the other 2018 (if applicable) and 2019 consortium members.

Comparison Group 2: All other 2018 and 2019 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 2018 and 2019 U.S. NSSE institutions (2018 and 2019 Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).

Comparison Group 1: Great Lakes Public

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 (region and sector) was used. Your default group is: Region (Gr Lakes); Sector (Pub)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Default comparison group

Great Lakes Public (N=44)

Ball State University (Muncie, IN)*

Bowling Green State University (Bowling Green, OH)

Central Michigan University (Mount Pleasant, MI)

Cleveland State University (Cleveland, OH)*

Ferris State University (Big Rapids, MI)*

Governors State University (University Park, IL)*

Grand Valley State University (Allendale, MI)

Illinois State University (Normal, IL)

Indiana State University (Terre Haute, IN)

Indiana University Bloomington (Bloomington, IN)*

Indiana University East (Richmond, IN)*

Indiana University Kokomo (Kokomo, IN)*

Indiana University Northwest (Gary, IN)*

Indiana University South Bend (South Bend, IN)*

Indiana University Southeast (New Albany, IN)*

Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (Indianapolis, IN)*

Miami University-Middletown (Middletown, OH)

Miami University-Oxford (Oxford, OH)

Michigan Technological University (Houghton, MI)*

Northeastern Illinois University (Chicago, IL)*

Northern Illinois University (Dekalb, IL)*

Northern Michigan University (Marquette, MI)*

Oakland University (Rochester Hills, MI)*

Ohio State University at Newark, The (Newark, OH)

Ohio State University-Lima Campus (Lima, OH)

Ohio State University-Mansfield Campus (Mansfield, OH)

Ohio State University-Marion Campus (Marion, OH)

Ohio State University, The (Columbus, OH)

Purdue University Fort Wayne (Fort Wayne, IN)

Purdue University Northwest (Hammond, IN)*

Saginaw Valley State University (University Center, MI)

Shawnee State University (Portsmouth, OH)

Southern Illinois University Carbondale (Carbondale, IL)

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (Edwardsville, IL)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Champaign, IL)

University of Illinois Springfield (Springfield, IL)*

University of Southern Indiana (Evansville, IN)

University of Toledo (Toledo, OH)

University of Wisconsin-Green Bay (Green Bay, WI)

University of Wisconsin-River Falls (River Falls, WI)

Wayne State University (Detroit, MI)

Western Illinois University (Macomb, IL)

Wright State University (Dayton, OH)

Youngstown State University (Youngstown, OH)*

Comparison Group 2: 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	Not applicable; comparison group not customized.
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution did not customize this comparison group; the default group (Carnegie Classification) was used. Your default group is: Basic Classification (Bac/Div)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Default comparison group

Carnegie Class (N=86)

Adrian College (Adrian, MI)*	LaGrange College (Lagrange, GA)
Averett University (Danville, VA)	Lander University (Greenwood, SC)
Bacone College (Muskogee, OK)*	Lees-McRae College (Banner Elk, NC)
Barton College (Wilson, NC)*	Maranatha Baptist University (Watertown, WI)
Benedict College (Columbia, SC)	Martin Methodist College (Pulaski, TN)
Benedictine College (Atchison, KS)*	McMurry University (Abilene, TX)*
Bethany College (Lindsborg, KS)	Miami University-Middletown (Middletown, OH)
Bluefield College (Bluefield, VA)	Millikin University (Decatur, IL)*
Brescia University (Owensboro, KY)	Missouri Southern State University (Joplin, MO)
Carthage College (Kenosha, WI)	Mount Aloysius College (Cresson, PA)
Castleton University (Castleton, VT)	Nevada State College (Henderson, NV)
Catawba College (Salisbury, NC)	North Central University (Minneapolis, MN)
Central Christian College of Kansas (McPherson, KS)	Northland College (Ashland, WI)*
Central Methodist University (Fayette, MO)	Northwestern College (Orange City, IA)
Culver-Stockton College (Canton, MO)	Ohio Northern University (Ada, OH)*
CUNY York College (Jamaica, NY)	Oral Roberts University (Tulsa, OK)
Edward Waters College (Jacksonville, FL)*	Oregon Institute of Technology (Klamath Falls, OR)*
Elizabeth City State University (Elizabeth City, NC)	Pacific Union College (Angwin, CA)
Ferrum College (Ferrum, VA)	Paul Smith's College (Paul Smiths, NY)*
Finlandia University (Hancock, MI)*	Quincy University (Quincy, IL)
Flagler College (Saint Augustine, FL)	Rochester College (Rochester Hills, MI)*
Georgia Gwinnett College (Lawrenceville, GA)	Saint Andrews University (Laurinburg, NC)
Grand View University (Des Moines, IA)	San Diego Christian College (Santee, CA)
Hastings College (Hastings, NE)*	Schreiner University (Kerrville, TX)*
High Point University (High Point, NC)	Shaw University (Raleigh, NC)
Hilbert College (Hamburg, NY)	Southwestern Adventist University (Keene, TX)
Hiram College (Hiram, OH)	Southwestern Christian University (Bethany, OK)*
Holy Cross College (Notre Dame, IN)	St. Francis College (Brooklyn Heights, NY)*
Huston-Tillotson University (Austin, TX)	Tabor College (Hillsboro, KS)
Indiana University Kokomo (Kokomo, IN)*	Tennessee Wesleyan University (Athens, TN)
Johnson & Wales University-Denver (Denver, CO)	Texas College (Tyler, TX)
Keene State College (Keene, NH)	Texas Lutheran University (Seguin, TX)*
Kentucky State University (Frankfort, KY)	Thiel College (Greenville, PA)*
Kentucky Wesleyan College (Owensboro, KY)	Union College (NE) (Lincoln, NE)
Keystone College (La Plume, PA)*	United States Merchant Marine Academy (Kings Point, NY)

*2018 participant

Carnegie Class (N=86), continued

Universidad Adventista de las Antillas (Mayaguez, PR)

University of Mobile (Mobile, AL)*

University of Montana-Western, The (Dillon, MT)*

University of Mount Union (Alliance, OH)

University of Pittsburgh-Bradford (Bradford, PA)*

University of Providence (Great Falls, MT)*

University of South Carolina Aiken (Aiken, SC)*

University of South Carolina Upstate (Spartanburg, SC)*

University of the Virgin Islands (Charlotte Amalie, VI)*

Valley City State University (Valley City, ND)

Warner Pacific University (Portland, OR)*

Webber International University (Babson Park, FL)

Wiley College (Marshall, TX)

William Jewell College (Liberty, MO)

William Peace University (Raleigh, NC)

Wisconsin Lutheran College (Milwaukee, WI)

Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2018 & 2019

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 2018 and 2019 U.S. institutions) was used.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Default comparison group

NSSE 2018 & 2019 (N=812)

All other NSSE 2018 and 2019 U.S. participants

View list at nsse.indiana.edu/links/NSSE1819

*2018 participant