



NSSE 2018

Selected Comparison Groups

Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania

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 2017 and 2018 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 2017 and 2018 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 2017 & 2018."

Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values ^d	Response options	Frequency Distributions									
				Your Students' Responses		Comparison Group 1		Comparison Group 2		Comparison Group 3			
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	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 2 3 4	Never Sometimes Often Very often	45	4	1,462	5	16	5	3,978	3		
				450	37	12,000	31	6,910	40	43,752	33		
				428	34	11,511	34	5,911	34	47,737	35		
				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 2017 participants are identified with an asterisk.

Comparison Group 2: Carnegie UG Program

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	5/29/18
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: UG Instr Prog (A&S/No grad coex)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year participants with the same Carnegie Undergraduate Instructional Program Classification.
Carnegie UG Program (N=53)	
Albion College (Albion, MI)	Pitzer College (Claremont, CA)
Allegheny College (Meadville, PA)*	Randolph College (Lynchburg, VA)
Austin College (Sherman, TX)*	Randolph-Macon College (Ashland, VA)*
Beloit College (Beloit, WI)*	Rhodes College (Memphis, TN)*
Byram Aduya College of the New Church (Byram Aduya, PA)*	Ripon College (Ripon, WI)
Centre College (Danville, KY)	Scuipo College (Claremont, CA)
Christopher Newport University (Newport News, VA)*	Southwestern University (Georgetown, TX)
Claremont McKenna College (Claremont, CA)*	St. Lawrence University (Canton, NY)*

a. The default groups are:

Comparison Group 1: For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains 2017 and 2018 NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, it contains results for the other 2017 (if applicable) and 2018 consortium members.

Comparison Group 2: All other 2017 and 2018 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 2017 and 2018 U.S. NSSE institutions (2017 and 2018 Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).

Comparison Group 1: PASSHE

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	5/9/18
How was this comparison group constructed?	This comparison group contains all other institutions in your system that participated in NSSE 2017 and 2018.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year (if applicable) NSSE institutions sharing your university system

PASSHE (N=13)

- Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg, PA)
- California University of Pennsylvania (California, PA)*
- Cheyney University of Pennsylvania (Cheyney, PA)
- Clarion University of Pennsylvania (Clarion, PA)
- East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania (East Stroudsburg, PA)*
- Edinboro University of Pennsylvania (Edinboro, PA)
- Indiana University of Pennsylvania (Indiana, PA)
- Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (Kutztown, PA)*
- Lock Haven University (Lock Haven, PA)*
- Mansfield University of Pennsylvania (Mansfield, PA)*
- Millersville University of Pennsylvania (Millersville, PA)*
- Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania (Slippery Rock, PA)*
- West Chester University of Pennsylvania (West Chester, PA)

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	5/9/18
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution retained the default comparison group (Carnegie Classification). Your default group is: Basic Classification (Master's L)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year NSSE institutions sharing your institution's Basic Carnegie Classification "Master's L: Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)"

Carnegie Class (N=253)

Abilene Christian University (Abilene, TX)	California State University, East Bay (Hayward, CA)*
Adams State University (Alamosa, CO)	California State University, Northridge (Northridge, CA)*
Alabama A&M University (Normal, AL)	California State University, Sacramento (Sacramento, CA)*
American InterContinental University Online (Schaumburg, IL)*	California State University, San Bernardino (San Bernardino, CA)
Angelo State University (San Angelo, TX)*	California University of Pennsylvania (California, PA)*
Appalachian State University (Boone, NC)	Campbell University Inc. (Buies Creek, NC)*
Arkansas Tech University (Russellville, AR)*	Campbellsville University (Campbellsville, KY)
Armstrong State University (Savannah, GA)*	Central Connecticut State University (New Britain, CT)*
Ashford University (San Diego, CA)	Central Washington University (Ellensburg, WA)
Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)	Chaminade University of Honolulu (Honolulu, HI)
Augsburg University (Minneapolis, MN)*	Chapman University (Orange, CA)*
Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)	Chatham University (Pittsburgh, PA)*
Baldwin Wallace University (Berea, OH)*	Chestnut Hill College (Philadelphia, PA)
Bay Path University (Longmeadow, MA)*	Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, The (Charleston, SC)
Bellarmine University (Louisville, KY)	Clarion University of Pennsylvania (Clarion, PA)
Bellevue University (Bellevue, NE)*	Coastal Carolina University (Conway, SC)*
Belmont University (Nashville, TN)	College at Brockport, SUNY, The (Brockport, NY)*
Bentley University (Waltham, MA)*	College of New Jersey, The (Ewing, NJ)
Bethel University (Saint Paul, MN)*	College of Saint Rose, The (Albany, NY)*
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg, PA)	College of Saint Scholastica, The (Duluth, MN)*
Bowie State University (Bowie, MD)*	Colorado Technical University (Colorado Springs, CO)
Brenau University (Gainesville, GA)	Columbia College (Columbia, MO)*
Bridgewater State University (Bridgewater, MA)*	Columbus State University (Columbus, GA)*
Butler University (Indianapolis, IN)*	Concordia University Chicago (River Forest, IL)*
Cabrini University (Radnor, PA)*	Concordia University Irvine (Irvine, CA)*
California Baptist University (Riverside, CA)*	Concordia University Nebraska (Seward, NE)
California Lutheran University (Thousand Oaks, CA)*	Concordia University Texas (Austin, TX)
California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo (San Luis Obispo, CA)*	Cornerstone University (Grand Rapids, MI)*
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona (Pomona, CA)*	CUNY Bernard M Baruch College (New York, NY)*
California State University-Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA)*	CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice (New York, NY)
California State University-Dominguez Hills (Carson, CA)*	D'Youville College (Buffalo, NY)
California State University-Long Beach (Long Beach, CA)*	Delta State University (Cleveland, MS)
California State University-Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)*	DeSales University (Center Valley, PA)*
California State University-Stanislaus (Turlock, CA)*	East Central University (Ada, OK)*
California State University, Chico (Chico, CA)	Eastern Illinois University (Charleston, IL)*

*2017 participant

Carnegie Class (N=253), continued

Eastern University (Saint Davids, PA)*	Mount Vernon Nazarene University (Mount Vernon, OH)
Eastern Washington University (Cheney, WA)*	Murray State University (Murray, KY)
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania (Edinboro, PA)	Naropa University (Boulder, CO)
Emerson College (Boston, MA)	National University (La Jolla, CA)
Emporia State University (Emporia, KS)	New England College (Henniker, NH)*
Fairfield University (Fairfield, CT)*	New Jersey City University (Jersey City, NJ)*
Fitchburg State University (Fitchburg, MA)*	New York Institute of Technology (Old Westbury, NY)*
Florida Gulf Coast University (Fort Myers, FL)*	Niagara University (Niagara University, NY)
Fontbonne University (Saint Louis, MO)	North Carolina Central University (Durham, NC)
Fort Hays State University (Hays, KS)	North Park University (Chicago, IL)*
Framingham State University (Framingham, MA)	Northeastern Illinois University (Chicago, IL)
Friends University (Wichita, KS)*	Northeastern State University (Tahlequah, OK)
Gannon University (Erie, PA)*	Northern Kentucky University (Highland Heights, KY)
George Fox University (Newberg, OR)	Northwest Missouri State University (Maryville, MO)*
Georgia College & State University (Milledgeville, GA)*	Northwest Nazarene University (Nampa, ID)*
Governors State University (University Park, IL)	Oklahoma Christian University (Edmond, OK)
Grambling State University (Grambling, LA)	Oklahoma City University (Oklahoma City, OK)
Hamline University (Saint Paul, MN)*	Olivet Nazarene University (Bourbonnais, IL)
Indiana University Southeast (New Albany, IN)	Our Lady of the Lake University (San Antonio, TX)*
Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL)	Pacific University (Forest Grove, OR)
Jacksonville University (Jacksonville, FL)	Palm Beach Atlantic University-West Palm Beach (West Palm Beach, FL)
James Madison University (Harrisonburg, VA)*	Pfeiffer University (Misenheimer, NC)
Jefferson (Philadelphia University & Thomas Jefferson University) (Philadelphia, PA)	Pittsburg State University (Pittsburg, KS)
John Carroll University (University Heights, OH)*	Plymouth State University (Plymouth, NH)*
Kaplan University (Davenport, IA)*	Point Loma Nazarene University (San Diego, CA)*
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (Kutztown, PA)*	Point Park University (Pittsburgh, PA)*
La Salle University (Philadelphia, PA)*	Providence College (Providence, RI)*
Lawrence Technological University (Southfield, MI)*	Quinnipiac University (Hamden, CT)
Le Moyne College (Syracuse, NY)	Radford University (Radford, VA)
Lewis University (Romeoville, IL)*	Regis University (Denver, CO)*
Lincoln Memorial University (Harrogate, TN)	Rhode Island College (Providence, RI)
Lindsey Wilson College (Columbia, KY)*	Rider University (Lawrenceville, NJ)
Loyola Marymount University (Los Angeles, CA)*	Roberts Wesleyan College (Rochester, NY)
Loyola University Maryland (Baltimore, MD)	Rockhurst University (Kansas City, MO)
Loyola University New Orleans (New Orleans, LA)*	Rollins College (Winter Park, FL)
Lynn University (Boca Raton, FL)	Rutgers University-Camden (Camden, NJ)
Madonna University (Livonia, MI)	Sacred Heart University (Fairfield, CT)*
Manhattanville College (Purchase, NY)*	Saginaw Valley State University (University Center, MI)*
Marist College (Poughkeepsie, NY)	Saint Joseph's College (Standish, ME)
Marshall University (Huntington, WV)	Saint Joseph's University (Philadelphia, PA)
Marymount University (Arlington, VA)*	Saint Mary's College of California (Moraga, CA)*
McKendree University (Lebanon, IL)*	Saint Xavier University (Chicago, IL)
McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)	Samford University (Birmingham, AL)*
Medaille College (Buffalo, NY)*	San Jose State University (San Jose, CA)*
Mercy College (Dobbs Ferry, NY)*	Santa Clara University (Santa Clara, CA)
Metropolitan State University (Saint Paul, MN)*	Seattle University (Seattle, WA)
Millersville University of Pennsylvania (Millersville, PA)*	Simmons College (Boston, MA)
Mills College (Oakland, CA)*	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania (Slippery Rock, PA)*
Minnesota State University, Mankato (Mankato, MN)	Southeast Missouri State University (Cape Girardeau, MO)
Molloy College (Rockville Centre, NY)	Southeastern Louisiana University (Hammond, LA)
Monmouth University (West Long Branch, NJ)	Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven, CT)*
Morehead State University (Morehead, KY)	Southern Illinois Univ Edwardsville (Edwardsville, IL)*

Carnegie Class (N=253), continued

Southern Nazarene University (Bethany, OK)	University of Texas at Tyler, The (Tyler, TX)
Southern Oregon University (Ashland, OR)	University of Washington Bothell (Bothell, WA)*
Southern University and A&M College (Baton Rouge, LA)	University of West Alabama (Livingston, AL)
Southwestern Oklahoma State University (Weatherford, OK)	University of Wisconsin Oshkosh (Oshkosh, WI)*
St. Catherine University (Saint Paul, MN)*	University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (La Crosse, WI)*
St. Cloud State University (Saint Cloud, MN)*	University of Wisconsin-Platteville (Platteville, WI)*
St. Edward's University (Austin, TX)*	University of Wisconsin-Stout (Menomonie, WI)*
St. Joseph's College - Brooklyn Campus (Brooklyn, NY)	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (Whitewater, WI)*
State University of New York at New Paltz (New Paltz, NY)*	Ursuline College (Pepper Pike, OH)
Stephen F. Austin State University (Nacogdoches, TX)*	Utica College (Utica, NY)
Stockton University (Galloway, NJ)	Valparaiso University (Valparaiso, IN)
Sul Ross State University (Alpine, TX)	Viterbo University (La Crosse, WI)*
SUNY College at Oswego (Oswego, NY)*	Wayland Baptist University (Plainview, TX)
SUNY College at Plattsburgh (Plattsburgh, NY)*	Weber State University (Ogden, UT)*
SUNY Cortland (Cortland, NY)*	West Chester University of Pennsylvania (West Chester, PA)
SUNY-Buffalo State College (Buffalo, NY)*	West Texas A&M University (Canyon, TX)
Tarleton State University (Stephenville, TX)*	Western Carolina University (Cullowhee, NC)
Texas A&M International University (Laredo, TX)	Western Governors University (Salt Lake City, UT)
Texas A&M University-Central Texas (Killeen, TX)*	Western Illinois University (Macomb, IL)*
Texas Wesleyan University (Fort Worth, TX)	Western Washington University (Bellingham, WA)*
Tiffin University (Tiffin, OH)*	William Carey University (Hattiesburg, MS)*
Touro College (New York, NY)*	William Paterson University of New Jersey (Wayne, NJ)
Towson University (Towson, MD)*	William Woods University (Fulton, MO)*
Troy University (Troy, AL)*	Winthrop University (Rock Hill, SC)
University of Bridgeport (Bridgeport, CT)	Worcester State University (Worcester, MA)
University of Central Arkansas (Conway, AR)	Xavier University (Cincinnati, OH)*
University of Central Missouri (Warrensburg, MO)*	Youngstown State University (Youngstown, OH)
University of Central Oklahoma (Edmond, OK)	
University of Colorado Colorado Springs (Colorado Springs, CO)	
University of Houston-Clear Lake (Houston, TX)	
University of Houston-Victoria (Victoria, TX)*	
University of Illinois Springfield (Springfield, IL)	
University of Indianapolis (Indianapolis, IN)	
University of Mary Washington (Fredericksburg, VA)	
University of Michigan-Dearborn (Dearborn, MI)*	
University of Minnesota Duluth (Duluth, MN)	
University of New England (Biddeford, ME)	
University of New Haven (West Haven, CT)	
University of North Carolina at Pembroke (Pembroke, NC)*	
University of North Carolina Wilmington (Wilmington, NC)*	
University of North Florida (Jacksonville, FL)*	
University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls, IA)	
University of Phoenix - California (Costa Mesa, CA)*	
University of Phoenix - Colorado (Lone Tree, CO)*	
University of Phoenix - Florida (Orlando, FL)*	
University of Redlands (Redlands, CA)	
University of Saint Joseph (West Hartford, CT)*	
University of Scranton (Scranton, PA)	
University of Southern Maine (Portland, ME)*	
University of St. Thomas (Houston, TX)	
University of Tampa, The (Tampa, FL)	
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, The (Chattanooga, TN)	

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Comparison Group 3: Carnegie Limited

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	5/9/18
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: Basic Classification (Master's L); Locale (Town, Rural); Region (All); Sector (Pub); UG Enrollment (5-10K)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Carnegie Limited Group

Carnegie Limited (N=20)

- College at Brockport, SUNY, The (Brockport, NY)*
- Eastern Illinois University (Charleston, IL)*
- Georgia College & State University (Milledgeville, GA)*
- Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (Kutztown, PA)*
- Morehead State University (Morehead, KY)
- Murray State University (Murray, KY)
- Northeastern State University (Tahlequah, OK)
- Northwest Missouri State University (Maryville, MO)*
- Pittsburg State University (Pittsburg, KS)
- Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania (Slippery Rock, PA)*
- SUNY College at Oswego (Oswego, NY)*
- SUNY College at Plattsburgh (Plattsburgh, NY)*
- SUNY Cortland (Cortland, NY)*
- University of Central Missouri (Warrensburg, MO)*
- University of North Carolina at Pembroke (Pembroke, NC)*
- University of Wisconsin-Platteville (Platteville, WI)*
- University of Wisconsin-Stout (Menomonie, WI)*
- West Texas A&M University (Canyon, TX)
- Western Carolina University (Cullowhee, NC)
- Western Illinois University (Macomb, IL)*