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# **NSSE 2020**

## **Selected Comparison Groups**

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### Comparison Groups

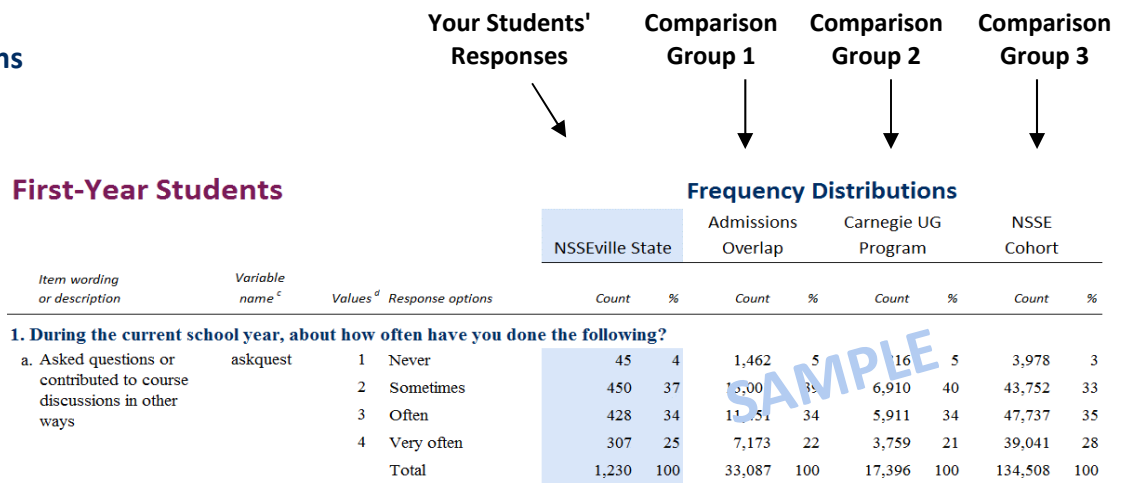
The NSSE *Institutional Report* displays core survey results for your students alongside those of three comparison groups. In May, your institution was invited to customize these groups via a form on the Institution Interface. This report summarizes how your comparison groups were constructed and lists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



### 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: 5/29/2020

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 (Faxon, MA)
- Bryant University (Smithfield, RI)
- Christy College (Shawingon, VT)\*
- College of Our Lady of the Elms (Chicopee, MA)
- Cary College (Elton, MA)\*
- Franklin Pierce University (Rindge, NH)

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: 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	6/9/20
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)	All other current- and prior-year (if applicable) NSSE institutions in same geographic region and sector

### 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	6/9/20
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 2018 Basic Carnegie Classification "Master's L: Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)"

### Carnegie Class (N=206)

Abilene Christian University (Abilene, TX)	Campbellsville University (Campbellsville, KY)
Alabama A&M University (Normal, AL)	Canisius College (Buffalo, NY)*
American InterContinental University-Online (Schaumburg, IL)*	Central Connecticut State University (New Britain, CT)*
American International College (Springfield, MA)*	Chaminade University of Honolulu (Honolulu, HI)
American Public University System (Charles Town, WV)*	Christian Brothers University (Memphis, TN)
Angelo State University (San Angelo, TX)*	Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, The (Charleston, SC)
Arcadia University (Glenside, PA)	Clarion University of Pennsylvania (Clarion, PA)*
Arkansas Tech University (Russellville, AR)*	College of Charleston (Charleston, SC)*
Ashford University (San Diego, CA)	College of Saint Rose, The (Albany, NY)*
Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)	Columbia College (Columbia, MO)*
Augsburg University (Minneapolis, MN)*	Columbus State University (Columbus, GA)
Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)*	Concordia University Chicago (River Forest, IL)
Baldwin Wallace University (Berea, OH)	Concordia University Irvine (Irvine, CA)*
Bay Path University (Longmeadow, MA)*	Concordia University Nebraska (Seward, NE)
Bellevue University (Bellevue, NE)*	Concordia University Texas (Austin, TX)
Bentley University (Waltham, MA)	Concordia University-Saint Paul (Saint Paul, MN)*
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg, PA)*	CUNY Bernard M Baruch College (New York, NY)
Bowie State University (Bowie, MD)	CUNY Herbert H. Lehman College (Bronx, NY)*
Brenau University (Gainesville, GA)	CUNY Hunter College (New York, NY)*
Bridgewater State University (Bridgewater, MA)	Davenport University (Grand Rapids, MI)
Butler University (Indianapolis, IN)	DeSales University (Center Valley, PA)
Cabrini University (Radnor, PA)	Dominican University (River Forest, IL)*
California Baptist University (Riverside, CA)*	East Central University (Ada, OK)*
California Lutheran University (Thousand Oaks, CA)	East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania (East Stroudsburg, PA)*
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona (Pomona, CA)	Eastern Illinois University (Charleston, IL)
California State University-Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA)	Eastern Kentucky University (Richmond, KY)*
California State University-Dominguez Hills (Carson, CA)	Eastern Washington University (Cheney, WA)
California State University-Long Beach (Long Beach, CA)	Edinboro University of Pennsylvania (Edinboro, PA)*
California State University-Stanislaus (Turlock, CA)	Emporia State University (Emporia, KS)
California State University, Chico (Chico, CA)	Endicott College (Beverly, MA)
California State University, Fullerton (Fullerton, CA)	Fairfield University (Fairfield, CT)
California State University, Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)	Fitchburg State University (Fitchburg, MA)*
California State University, Northridge (Northridge, CA)*	Fontbonne University (Saint Louis, MO)
California State University, Sacramento (Sacramento, CA)	Framingham State University (Framingham, MA)
California University of Pennsylvania (California, PA)*	Fresno Pacific University (Fresno, CA)*

\*2019 participant

#### Carnegie Class (N=206), continued

Frostburg State University (Frostburg, MD)*	Prairie View A&M University (Prairie View, TX)
Georgia College & State University (Milledgeville, GA)	Providence College (Providence, RI)
Governors State University (University Park, IL)	Purdue University Fort Wayne (Fort Wayne, IN)
Graceland University-Lamoni (Lamoni, IA)*	Purdue University Northwest (Hammond, IN)
Grambling State University (Grambling, LA)*	Queens University of Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)
Grand Valley State University (Allendale, MI)*	Radford University (Radford, VA)
Hamline University (Saint Paul, MN)*	Rider University (Lawrenceville, NJ)*
Harrisburg University of Science and Technology (Harrisburg, PA)*	Rivier University (Nashua, NH)*
Holy Family University (Philadelphia, PA)	Rollins College (Winter Park, FL)
Hood College (Frederick, MD)*	Saginaw Valley State University (University Center, MI)*
Iona College (New Rochelle, NY)*	Saint Ambrose University (Davenport, IA)
Ithaca College (Ithaca, NY)*	Saint Francis University (Loretto, PA)*
Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL)*	Saint Joseph's College (Standish, ME)
James Madison University (Harrisonburg, VA)	Saint Mary's University of Minnesota (Winona, MN)*
Johnson & Wales University (Providence, RI)*	Saint Peter's University (Jersey City, NJ)*
Kean University (Union, NJ)*	Saint Xavier University (Chicago, IL)
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (Kutztown, PA)*	Salem State University (Salem, MA)*
La Salle University (Philadelphia, PA)*	Salve Regina University (Newport, RI)
Lenoir-Rhyne University (Hickory, NC)	San Francisco State University (San Francisco, CA)
Lewis University (Romeoville, IL)	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania (Slippery Rock, PA)*
Manhattan College (Riverdale, NY)	Southeastern Louisiana University (Hammond, LA)
Manhattanville College (Purchase, NY)*	Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven, CT)
Marymount University (Arlington, VA)*	Southern Nazarene University (Bethany, OK)*
Marywood University (Scranton, PA)*	Southern Oregon University (Ashland, OR)
McKendree University (Lebanon, IL)	Southern Utah University (Cedar City, UT)*
McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)	Southwestern Oklahoma State University (Weatherford, OK)
Mercy College (Dobbs Ferry, NY)	Springfield College (Springfield, MA)*
Metropolitan State University of Denver (Denver, CO)*	St. Cloud State University (Saint Cloud, MN)*
Midwestern State University (Wichita Falls, TX)	St. Edward's University (Austin, TX)
Millersville University of Pennsylvania (Millersville, PA)*	St. Mary's University (San Antonio, TX)*
Minnesota State University, Mankato (Mankato, MN)	St. Thomas University (Miami Gardens, FL)*
National University (La Jolla, CA)	State University of New York at Brockport (Brockport, NY)
Nazareth College (Rochester, NY)*	State University of New York at New Paltz (New Paltz, NY)
Neumann University (Aston, PA)	Stevenson University (Stevenson, MD)
New England College (Henniker, NH)	Stockton University (Galloway, NJ)
New Jersey City University (Jersey City, NJ)*	Suffolk University (Boston, MA)
New Mexico Highlands University (Las Vegas, NM)*	Sul Ross State University (Alpine, TX)
New York Institute of Technology (Old Westbury, NY)	SUNY College at Oswego (Oswego, NY)
Newman University (Wichita, KS)	SUNY Cortland (Cortland, NY)
Nicholls State University (Thibodaux, LA)	SUNY-Buffalo State College (Buffalo, NY)
Northeastern Illinois University (Chicago, IL)	Tarleton State University (Stephenville, TX)*
Northeastern State University (Tahlequah, OK)	Texas A&M International University (Laredo, TX)
Northwest Missouri State University (Maryville, MO)*	Texas A&M University-San Antonio (San Antonio, TX)
Norwich University (Northfield, VT)*	Tiffin University (Tiffin, OH)*
Notre Dame of Maryland University (Baltimore, MD)*	Troy University (Troy, AL)*
Nyack College (Nyack, NY)*	University of Baltimore, The (Baltimore, MD)*
Oklahoma Christian University (Edmond, OK)	University of Central Missouri (Warrensburg, MO)
Pfeiffer University (Misenheimer, NC)	University of Dallas (Irving, TX)*
Pittsburg State University (Pittsburg, KS)	University of Houston-Clear Lake (Houston, TX)
Plymouth State University (Plymouth, NH)	University of Houston-Downtown (Houston, TX)*
Point Loma Nazarene University (San Diego, CA)	University of Houston-Victoria (Victoria, TX)*
Point Park University (Pittsburgh, PA)*	University of Illinois Springfield (Springfield, IL)

#### **Carnegie Class (N=206), continued**

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University of Michigan-Dearborn (Dearborn, MI)  
University of Nebraska at Kearney (Kearney, NE)\*  
University of New Haven (West Haven, CT)  
University of North Carolina at Pembroke (Pembroke, NC)  
University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls, IA)  
University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez (Mayaguez, PR)\*  
University of Saint Francis-Fort Wayne (Fort Wayne, IN)\*  
University of Scranton (Scranton, PA)\*  
University of South Florida-St. Petersburg (St. Petersburg, FL)  
University of Southern Indiana (Evansville, IN)\*  
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 Washington Tacoma (Tacoma, WA)\*  
University of West Alabama (Livingston, AL)\*  
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)  
Weber State University (Ogden, UT)\*  
West Chester University of Pennsylvania (West Chester, PA)\*  
West Texas A&M University (Canyon, TX)  
Western Governors University (Salt Lake City, UT)  
Western Illinois University (Macomb, IL)\*  
Western Oregon University (Monmouth, OR)  
William Paterson University of New Jersey (Wayne, NJ)  
Xavier University (Cincinnati, OH)

\*2019 participant

### 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	6/9/20
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows:  Basic Classification (Master's L); Sector (Pub); UG Enrollment (5-10K)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Carnegie Class peers with a limitation on size (5001-10000), public, Master's L

### Carnegie Limited (N=58)

Alabama A&M University (Normal, AL)	Southern Utah University (Cedar City, UT)*
Angelo State University (San Angelo, TX)*	State University of New York at Brockport (Brockport, NY)
Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)*	State University of New York at New Paltz (New Paltz, NY)
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg, PA)*	Stockton University (Galloway, NJ)
Bowie State University (Bowie, MD)	SUNY College at Oswego (Oswego, NY)
Bridgewater State University (Bridgewater, MA)	SUNY Cortland (Cortland, NY)
California State University-Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA)	SUNY-Buffalo State College (Buffalo, NY)
California State University-Stanislaus (Turlock, CA)	Texas A&M International University (Laredo, TX)
California University of Pennsylvania (California, PA)*	Texas A&M University-San Antonio (San Antonio, TX)
Central Connecticut State University (New Britain, CT)*	University of Central Missouri (Warrensburg, MO)
College of Charleston (Charleston, SC)*	University of Houston-Clear Lake (Houston, TX)
Columbus State University (Columbus, GA)	University of Michigan-Dearborn (Dearborn, MI)
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania (East Stroudsburg, PA)*	University of North Carolina at Pembroke (Pembroke, NC)
Eastern Illinois University (Charleston, IL)	University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls, IA)
Georgia College & State University (Milledgeville, GA)	University of Southern Indiana (Evansville, IN)*
Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL)*	University of Southern Maine (Portland, ME)
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (Kutztown, PA)*	University of West Florida, The (Pensacola, FL)
McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)	University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (La Crosse, WI)
Midwestern State University (Wichita Falls, TX)	University of Wisconsin-Platteville (Platteville, WI)
Millersville University of Pennsylvania (Millersville, PA)*	University of Wisconsin-Stout (Menomonie, WI)
New Jersey City University (Jersey City, NJ)*	West Texas A&M University (Canyon, TX)
Nicholls State University (Thibodaux, LA)	Western Illinois University (Macomb, IL)*
Northeastern Illinois University (Chicago, IL)	William Paterson University of New Jersey (Wayne, NJ)
Northeastern State University (Tahlequah, OK)	
Northwest Missouri State University (Maryville, MO)*	
Pittsburg State University (Pittsburg, KS)	
Prairie View A&M University (Prairie View, TX)	
Purdue University Fort Wayne (Fort Wayne, IN)	
Purdue University Northwest (Hammond, IN)	
Radford University (Radford, VA)	
Saginaw Valley State University (University Center, MI)*	
Salem State University (Salem, MA)*	
Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania (Slippery Rock, PA)*	
Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven, CT)	
Southern Oregon University (Ashland, OR)	