



NSSE 2018

Selected Comparison Groups

Brenau University

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."

		Your Students' Responses		Comparison Group 1		Comparison Group 2		Comparison Group 3			
				NSSEville State		Admissions Overlap		Carnegie UG Program		NSSE 2017 & 2018	
Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values ^a	Response options	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	Never	45	4	1,462	5	16	5	3,978	3
		2	Sometimes	450	37	1,300	33	6,910	40	43,752	33
		3	Often	428	34	11,311	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 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 Institutional 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)*
Bryn Athyn College of the New Church (Bryn Athyn, PA)*	Ripon College (Ripon, WI)
Cornell College (Iowa City, IA)	Scrpps 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: Southeast Private

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 (SE); Sector (Priv)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Default comparison group

Southeast Private (N=127)

Adventist University of Health Sciences (Orlando, FL)*	Fisk University (Nashville, TN)*
Anderson University (Anderson, SC)*	Flagler College (Saint Augustine, FL)
Averett University (Danville, VA)	Florida Institute of Technology (Melbourne, FL)*
Barry University (Miami, FL)	Florida Memorial University (Miami Gardens, FL)*
Barton College (Wilson, NC)	Florida Southern College (Lakeland, FL)
Bellarmino University (Louisville, KY)	Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University (Baton Rouge, LA)
Belmont University (Nashville, TN)	Freed-Hardeman University (Henderson, TN)
Bennett College (Greensboro, NC)*	Furman University (Greenville, SC)
Bethany College (Bethany, WV)*	Greensboro College (Greensboro, NC)
Bethune-Cookman University (Daytona Beach, FL)	Hampden-Sydney College (Hampden-Sydney, VA)
Bluefield College (Bluefield, VA)	Hendrix College (Conway, AR)
Brescia University (Owensboro, KY)	High Point University (High Point, NC)*
Bridgewater College (Bridgewater, VA)	Hollins University (Roanoke, VA)*
Campbell University Inc. (Buies Creek, NC)*	Jacksonville University (Jacksonville, FL)
Campbellsville University (Campbellsville, KY)	John Brown University (Siloam Springs, AR)*
Catawba College (Salisbury, NC)	Johnson University (Knoxville, TN)*
Centenary College of Louisiana (Shreveport, LA)*	Judson College (Marion, AL)*
Centre College (Danville, KY)	Kentucky Wesleyan College (Owensboro, KY)
Charleston Southern University (Charleston, SC)	LaGrange College (Lagrange, GA)
Chowan University (Murfreesboro, NC)	Lee University (Cleveland, TN)
Christian Brothers University (Memphis, TN)*	Lenoir-Rhyne University (Hickory, NC)
Clark Atlanta University (Atlanta, GA)	Limestone College (Gaffney, SC)*
Coker College (Hartsville, SC)	Lincoln Memorial University (Harrogate, TN)
Columbia International University (Columbia, SC)*	Lindsey Wilson College (Columbia, KY)*
Converse College (Spartanburg, SC)	Lipscomb University (Nashville, TN)
Covenant College (Lookout Mountain, GA)	Loyola University New Orleans (New Orleans, LA)*
Cumberland University (Lebanon, TN)	Lynn University (Boca Raton, FL)
Davis & Elkins College (Elkins, WV)*	Lyon College (Batesville, AR)
Dillard University (New Orleans, LA)	Mars Hill University (Mars Hill, NC)*
Eastern Mennonite University (Harrisonburg, VA)*	Martin Methodist College (Pulaski, TN)
Eckerd College (Saint Petersburg, FL)	Mary Baldwin University (Staunton, VA)
Edward Waters College (Jacksonville, FL)	Marymount University (Arlington, VA)*
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University-Worldwide (Daytona Beach, FL)*	Meredith College (Raleigh, NC)*
Emory and Henry College (Emory, VA)*	Midway University (Midway, KY)
Faulkner University (Montgomery, AL)	Milligan College (Milligan College, TN)*

Southeast Private (N=127), continued

Millsaps College (Jackson, MS)*	West Virginia Wesleyan College (Buckhannon, WV)
Nova Southeastern University (Fort Lauderdale, FL)*	William Carey University (Hattiesburg, MS)*
Oglethorpe University (Atlanta, GA)	William Peace University (Raleigh, NC)*
Ohio Valley University (Vienna, WV)*	Wingate University (Wingate, NC)
Palm Beach Atlantic University-West Palm Beach (West Palm Beach, FL)	Wofford College (Spartanburg, SC)
Pfeiffer University (Misenheimer, NC)	
Presbyterian College (Clinton, SC)	
Queens University of Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)	
Randolph College (Lynchburg, VA)	
Randolph-Macon College (Ashland, VA)*	
Regent University (Virginia Beach, VA)	
Rhodes College (Memphis, TN)*	
Ringling College of Art and Design (Sarasota, FL)*	
Roanoke College (Salem, VA)	
Rollins College (Winter Park, FL)	
Saint Andrews University (Laurinburg, NC)	
Samford University (Birmingham, AL)*	
Savannah College of Art and Design (Savannah, GA)*	
Sewanee: The University of the South (Sewanee, TN)*	
Shaw University (Raleigh, NC)	
Shenandoah University (Winchester, VA)	
Southeastern University (Lakeland, FL)*	
Southern Adventist University (Collegedale, TN)*	
Southern Virginia University (Buena Vista, VA)	
Spalding University (Louisville, KY)*	
Spring Hill College (Mobile, AL)	
Stetson University (DeLand, FL)*	
Stillman College (Tuscaloosa, AL)	
Sweet Briar College (Sweet Briar, VA)*	
Tennessee Wesleyan University (Athens, TN)	
Thomas More College (Crestview Hills, KY)*	
Trevecca Nazarene University (Nashville, TN)	
Tulane University (New Orleans, LA)	
Tuskegee University (Tuskegee, AL)*	
Union College (Barbourville, KY)*	
Union University (Jackson, TN)*	
University of Charleston (Charleston, WV)	
University of Lynchburg (Lynchburg, VA)	
University of Miami (Coral Gables, FL)	
University of Mobile (Mobile, AL)	
University of Mount Olive (Mount Olive, NC)*	
University of Phoenix - Florida (Orlando, FL)*	
University of Pikeville (Pikeville, KY)	
University of Richmond (Richmond, VA)	
University of Tampa, The (Tampa, FL)	
University of the Cumberlands (Williamsburg, KY)	
University of the Ozarks (Clarksville, AR)*	
Virginia Wesleyan University (Virginia Beach, VA)	
Warren Wilson College (Swannanoa, NC)*	
Washington and Lee University (Lexington, VA)*	
Webber International University (Babson Park, FL)	
Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia (Macon, GA)*	

*2017 participant

Comparison Group 2: Carnegie Class

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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 (Master's L)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Default comparison group

Carnegie Class (N=253)

Abilene Christian University (Abilene, TX)	California State University, Northridge (Northridge, CA)*
Adams State University (Alamosa, CO)	California State University, Sacramento (Sacramento, CA)*
Alabama A&M University (Normal, AL)	California State University, San Bernardino (San Bernardino, CA)
American InterContinental University Online (Schaumburg, IL)*	California University of Pennsylvania (California, PA)*
Angelo State University (San Angelo, TX)*	Campbell University Inc. (Buies Creek, NC)*
Appalachian State University (Boone, NC)	Campbellsville University (Campbellsville, KY)
Arkansas Tech University (Russellville, AR)*	Central Connecticut State University (New Britain, CT)*
Armstrong State University (Savannah, GA)*	Central Washington University (Ellensburg, WA)
Ashford University (San Diego, CA)	Chaminade University of Honolulu (Honolulu, HI)
Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)	Chapman University (Orange, CA)*
Augsburg University (Minneapolis, MN)*	Chatham University (Pittsburgh, PA)*
Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)	Chestnut Hill College (Philadelphia, PA)
Baldwin Wallace University (Berea, OH)*	Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, The (Charleston, SC)
Bay Path University (Longmeadow, MA)*	Clarion University of Pennsylvania (Clarion, PA)
Bellarmino University (Louisville, KY)	Coastal Carolina University (Conway, SC)*
Bellevue University (Bellevue, NE)*	College at Brockport, SUNY, The (Brockport, NY)*
Belmont University (Nashville, TN)	College of New Jersey, The (Ewing, NJ)
Bentley University (Waltham, MA)*	College of Saint Rose, The (Albany, NY)*
Bethel University (Saint Paul, MN)*	College of Saint Scholastica, The (Duluth, MN)*
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg, PA)	Colorado Technical University (Colorado Springs, CO)
Bowie State University (Bowie, MD)*	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)*
California State University, East Bay (Hayward, CA)*	Eastern University (Saint Davids, PA)*

Carnegie Class (N=253), continued

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)*	Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania (Shippensburg, PA)
Mills College (Oakland, CA)*	Simmons College (Boston, MA)
Minnesota State University, Mankato (Mankato, MN)	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania (Slippery Rock, PA)*
Molloy College (Rockville Centre, NY)	Southeast Missouri State University (Cape Girardeau, MO)
Monmouth University (West Long Branch, NJ)	Southeastern Louisiana University (Hammond, LA)
Morehead State University (Morehead, KY)	Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven, CT)*
Mount Vernon Nazarene University (Mount Vernon, OH)	Southern Illinois Univ Edwardsville (Edwardsville, IL)*

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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)	

Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2017 & 2018

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 2017 and 2018 U.S. institutions) was used.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Default comparison group

NSSE 2017 & 2018 (N=943)

All other NSSE 2017 and 2018 U.S. participants

View list at nsse.indiana.edu/pdf/nsse2017and2018_list.pdf