
NSSE 2020
Selected Comparison Groups
California State University, Sacramento

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."

First-Year Students

				NSSEville State		Admissions Overlap		Carnegie UG Program		NSSE Cohort	
Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values ^d	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	15,000	39	6,910	40	43,752	33
		3	Often	428	34	11,551	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)

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: Far West 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 (Far West); Sector (Pub)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Default comparison group

Far West Public (N=32)

California State Polytechnic University-Pomona (Pomona, CA)
 California State University Maritime Academy (Vallejo, CA)
 California State University-Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA)
 California State University-Channel Islands (Camarillo, 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, Fresno (Fresno, CA)
 California State University, Fullerton (Fullerton, CA)
 California State University, Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)
 California State University, Monterey Bay (Seaside, CA)
 California State University, Northridge (Northridge, CA)*
 Eastern Washington University (Cheney, WA)
 Evergreen State College, The (Olympia, WA)
 Humboldt State University (Arcata, CA)*
 Nevada State College (Henderson, NV)
 Oregon State University (Corvallis, OR)*
 Oregon State University-Cascades Campus (Bend, OR)*
 San Diego State University (San Diego, CA)*
 San Diego State University-Imperial Valley Campus (Calexico, CA)
 San Francisco State University (San Francisco, CA)
 Southern Oregon University (Ashland, OR)
 University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks, AK)*
 University of California-Merced (Merced, CA)*
 University of Hawai'i at Hilo (Hilo, HI)*
 University of Hawai'i at Manoa (Honolulu, HI)
 University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu (Kapolei, HI)
 University of Oregon (Eugene, OR)*
 University of Washington Tacoma (Tacoma, WA)*
 Washington State University (Pullman, WA)*
 Western Oregon University (Monmouth, OR)

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

Carnegie Class (N=206)

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

*2019 participant

Carnegie Class (N=206), continued

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)	Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania (Shippensburg, PA)
Manhattan College (Riverdale, NY)	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania (Slippery Rock, PA)*
Manhattanville College (Purchase, NY)*	Southeastern Louisiana University (Hammond, LA)
Marymount University (Arlington, VA)*	Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven, CT)
Marywood University (Scranton, PA)*	Southern Nazarene University (Bethany, OK)*
McKendree University (Lebanon, IL)	Southern Oregon University (Ashland, OR)
McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)	Southern Utah University (Cedar City, UT)*
Mercy College (Dobbs Ferry, NY)	Southwestern Oklahoma State University (Weatherford, OK)
Metropolitan State University of Denver (Denver, CO)*	Springfield College (Springfield, MA)*
Midwestern State University (Wichita Falls, TX)	St. Cloud State University (Saint Cloud, MN)*
Millersville University of Pennsylvania (Millersville, PA)*	St. Edward's University (Austin, TX)
Minnesota State University, Mankato (Mankato, MN)	St. Mary's University (San Antonio, TX)*
National University (La Jolla, CA)	St. Thomas University (Miami Gardens, FL)*
Nazareth College (Rochester, NY)*	State University of New York at Brockport (Brockport, NY)
Neumann University (Aston, PA)	State University of New York at New Paltz (New Paltz, NY)
New England College (Henniker, NH)	Stevenson University (Stevenson, MD)
New Jersey City University (Jersey City, NJ)*	Stockton University (Galloway, NJ)
New Mexico Highlands University (Las Vegas, NM)*	Suffolk University (Boston, MA)
New York Institute of Technology (Old Westbury, NY)	Sul Ross State University (Alpine, TX)
Newman University (Wichita, KS)	SUNY College at Oswego (Oswego, NY)
Nicholls State University (Thibodaux, LA)	SUNY Cortland (Cortland, NY)
Northeastern Illinois University (Chicago, IL)	SUNY-Buffalo State College (Buffalo, NY)
Northeastern State University (Tahlequah, OK)	Tarleton State University (Stephenville, TX)*
Northwest Missouri State University (Maryville, MO)*	Texas A&M International University (Laredo, TX)
Norwich University (Northfield, VT)*	Texas A&M University-San Antonio (San Antonio, TX)
Notre Dame of Maryland University (Baltimore, MD)*	Tiffin University (Tiffin, OH)*
Nyack College (Nyack, NY)*	Troy University (Troy, AL)*
Oklahoma Christian University (Edmond, OK)	University of Baltimore, The (Baltimore, MD)*
Pfeiffer University (Misenheimer, NC)	University of Central Missouri (Warrensburg, MO)
Pittsburg State University (Pittsburg, KS)	University of Dallas (Irving, TX)*
Plymouth State University (Plymouth, NH)	University of Houston-Clear Lake (Houston, TX)
Point Loma Nazarene University (San Diego, CA)	University of Houston-Downtown (Houston, TX)*
Point Park University (Pittsburgh, PA)*	University of Houston-Victoria (Victoria, TX)*
Prairie View A&M University (Prairie View, TX)	University of Illinois Springfield (Springfield, IL)

Carnegie Class (N=206), continued

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)

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Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2019 & 2020

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NSSE 2019 & 2020 (N=881)

All other NSSE 2019 and 2020 U.S. participants

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