
NSSE 2020
Selected Comparison Groups
Lamar 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 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."

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Your Students' Responses

Comparison Group 1

Comparison Group 2

Comparison Group 3

First-Year Students

Frequency Distributions

Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values ^d	Response options	NSSEville State		Admissions Overlap		Carnegie UG Program		NSSE Cohort	
				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	15,003	35	6,910	40	43,752	33
		3	Often	428	34	11,351	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	5/29/2020
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 (Paxton, MA)	
Bryant University (Smithfield, RI)	
Chaplain 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: Southwest 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 (SW); Sector (Pub)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Default comparison group

Southwest Public (N=43)

Angelo State University (San Angelo, TX)*	University of Texas at Dallas, The (Richardson, TX)
ASU Online (Scottsdale, AZ)	University of Texas at El Paso, The (El Paso, TX)
Cameron University (Lawton, OK)*	University of Texas at San Antonio, The (San Antonio, TX)
East Central University (Ada, OK)*	University of Texas at Tyler, The (Tyler, TX)
Midwestern State University (Wichita Falls, TX)	University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, The (Houston, TX)
New Mexico Highlands University (Las Vegas, NM)*	University of Texas Permian Basin, The (Odessa, TX)
New Mexico State University (Las Cruces, NM)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, The (Edinburg, TX)
Northeastern State University (Tahlequah, OK)	West Texas A&M University (Canyon, TX)
Northwestern Oklahoma State University (Alva, OK)	
Prairie View A&M University (Prairie View, TX)	
Rogers State University (Claremore, OK)	
Sam Houston State University (Huntsville, TX)*	
Southwestern Oklahoma State University (Weatherford, OK)	
Stephen F. Austin State University (Nacogdoches, TX)*	
Sul Ross State University (Alpine, TX)	
Tarleton State University (Stephenville, TX)*	
Texas A&M International University (Laredo, TX)	
Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi (Corpus Christi, TX)*	
Texas A&M University - Texarkana (Texarkana, TX)	
Texas A&M University-Central Texas (Killeen, TX)*	
Texas A&M University-Commerce (Commerce, TX)	
Texas A&M University-Kingsville (Kingsville, TX)*	
Texas A&M University-San Antonio (San Antonio, TX)	
Texas State University (San Marcos, TX)*	
Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX)*	
Texas Woman's University (Denton, TX)	
University of Houston (Houston, TX)	
University of Houston-Clear Lake (Houston, TX)	
University of Houston-Downtown (Houston, TX)*	
University of Houston-Victoria (Victoria, TX)*	
University of North Texas (Denton, TX)*	
University of North Texas at Dallas (Dallas, TX)	
University of Oklahoma - Norman Campus (Norman, OK)*	
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (Chickasha, OK)*	
University of Texas at Arlington, The (Arlington, TX)	

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 (Doc/Professional)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Default comparison group

Carnegie Class (N=88)

Adelphi University (Garden City, NY)*	Missouri State University (Springfield, MO)*
Andrews University (Berrien Springs, MI)*	Our Lady of the Lake University (San Antonio, TX)*
Augusta University (Augusta, GA)	Palm Beach Atlantic University-West Palm Beach (West Palm Beach, FL)
Baker University (Baldwin City, KS)*	Pepperdine University (Malibu, CA)
Barry University (Miami, FL)	Purdue University Global (Davenport, IA)*
Belmont University (Nashville, TN)	Regent University (Virginia Beach, VA)
Bethel University (Saint Paul, MN)*	Roosevelt University (Chicago, IL)
California State University, Fresno (Fresno, CA)	Sacred Heart University (Fairfield, CT)*
Campbell University Inc. (Buies Creek, NC)*	Sam Houston State University (Huntsville, TX)*
Carson-Newman University (Jefferson City, TN)*	Samford University (Birmingham, AL)
Clarke University (Dubuque, IA)	Seattle Pacific University (Seattle, WA)*
College of Saint Scholastica, The (Duluth, MN)	Seattle University (Seattle, WA)*
Colorado Technical University (Colorado Springs, CO)	Shenandoah University (Winchester, VA)
Columbia Southern University (Orange Beach, AL)*	Simmons University (Boston, MA)
Concordia University (Portland, OR)*	Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (Edwardsville, IL)*
D'Youville College (Buffalo, NY)	Spalding University (Louisville, KY)
Daemen College (Amherst, NY)*	St. Catherine University (Saint Paul, MN)
Drake University (Des Moines, IA)*	St. John Fisher College (Rochester, NY)
Elon University (Elon, NC)*	St. John's University-New York (Queens, NY)
Ferris State University (Big Rapids, MI)	Stephen F. Austin State University (Nacogdoches, TX)*
George Fox University (Newberg, OR)*	Texas A&M University-Commerce (Commerce, TX)
Gonzaga University (Spokane, WA)*	Texas Wesleyan University (Fort Worth, TX)
Grand Canyon University (Phoenix, AZ)	Texas Woman's University (Denton, TX)
Indiana State University (Terre Haute, IN)*	Touro College (New York, NY)*
Indiana University of Pennsylvania (Indiana, PA)*	Towson University (Towson, MD)
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Metro Campus (San Juan, PR)	Trevecca Nazarene University (Nashville, TN)*
Liberty University (Lynchburg, VA)*	Union University (Jackson, TN)*
Lincoln Memorial University (Harrogate, TN)	University of Charleston (Charleston, WV)
Lipscomb University (Nashville, TN)	University of Hartford (West Hartford, CT)*
Long Island University - Post (Brookville, NY)*	University of Hawai'i at Hilo (Hilo, HI)*
Loyola University New Orleans (New Orleans, LA)	University of Indianapolis (Indianapolis, IN)
Maryville University of Saint Louis (Saint Louis, MO)*	University of La Verne (La Verne, CA)*
Metropolitan State University (Saint Paul, MN)	University of Louisiana Monroe (Monroe, LA)
Middle Tennessee State University (Murfreesboro, TN)*	University of Mary (Bismarck, ND)
Misericordia University (Dallas, PA)*	University of North Florida (Jacksonville, FL)*

*2019 participant

Carnegie Class (N=88), continued

University of Northern Colorado (Greeley, CO)*
University of Phoenix - Arizona/ONLINE (Tempe, AZ)*
University of Saint Joseph (West Hartford, CT)*
University of San Francisco (San Francisco, CA)
University of St. Francis (Joliet, IL)*
University of St. Thomas (Saint Paul, MN)
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, The (Chattanooga, TN)
University of Texas at Tyler, The (Tyler, TX)
University of the Cumberlands (Williamsburg, KY)
University of the Incarnate Word (San Antonio, TX)*
University of West Georgia (Carrollton, GA)
Valdosta State University (Valdosta, GA)
Valparaiso University (Valparaiso, IN)
Western New England University (Springfield, MA)
Widener University (Chester, PA)*
Wilkes University (Wilkes-Barre, PA)*
William Woods University (Fulton, MO)*
Wingate University (Wingate, NC)*

Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2019 & 2020

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 2019 and 2020 U.S. institutions) was used.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Default comparison group

NSSE 2019 & 2020 (N=881)

All other NSSE 2019 and 2020 U.S. participants

View list at <https://nsse.indiana.edu/doc/nsse2019and2020.docx>