



NSSE 2020

Selected Comparison Groups

University of South Carolina Aiken

Comparison Groups

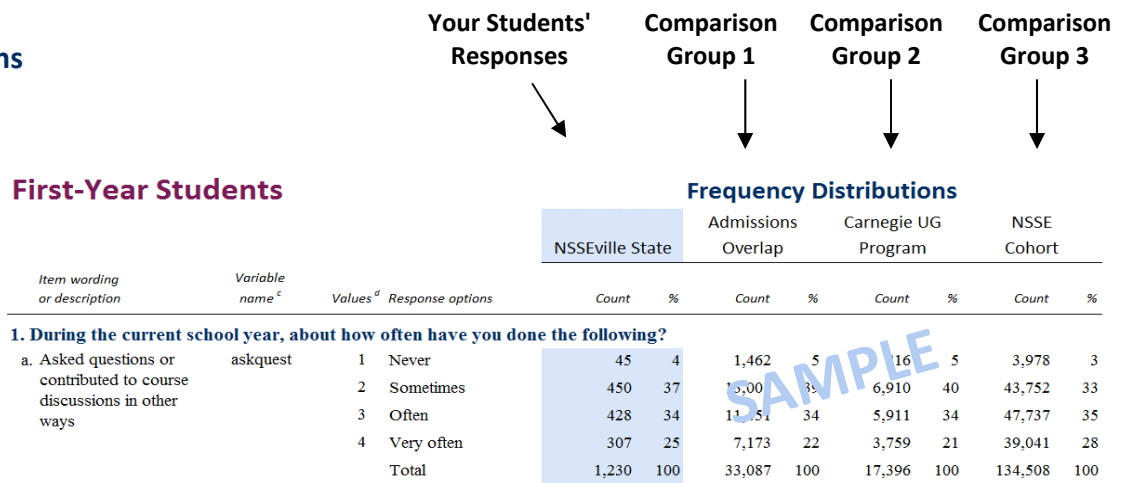
The NSSE *Institutional Report* displays core survey results for your students alongside those of three comparison groups. In May, your institution was invited to customize these groups via a form on the Institution Interface. This report summarizes how your comparison groups were constructed and lists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



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)
 Clarendon College (Shenandoah, VA)*
 College of Our Lady of the Elms (Chicopee, MA)
 Curry College (Edison, 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: Southeast 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	5/21/20
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution retained the default comparison group (region and sector). Your default group is: Region (SE); Sector (Pub)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year (if applicable) NSSE institutions in same geographic region and sector

Southeast Public (N=103)

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (Tifton, GA)	Gordon State College (Barnesville, GA)
Alabama A&M University (Normal, AL)	Grambling State University (Grambling, LA)*
Alabama State University (Montgomery, AL)	Henderson State University (Arkadelphia, AR)*
Albany State University (Albany, GA)	Jackson State University (Jackson, MS)
Alcorn State University (Alcorn State, MS)	Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL)*
Arkansas Tech University (Russellville, AR)*	James Madison University (Harrisonburg, VA)
Auburn University (Auburn, AL)	Kennesaw State University (Kennesaw, GA)
Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)	Kentucky State University (Frankfort, KY)*
Augusta University (Augusta, GA)	Lander University (Greenwood, SC)*
Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)*	Longwood University (Farmville, VA)
Christopher Newport University (Newport News, VA)	Marshall University (Huntington, WV)
Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, The (Charleston, SC)	McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)
Clayton State University (Morrow, GA)	Middle Georgia State University (Macon, GA)
College of Charleston (Charleston, SC)*	Middle Tennessee State University (Murfreesboro, TN)*
College of Coastal Georgia (Brunswick, GA)	Mississippi State University (Mississippi State, MS)
Columbus State University (Columbus, GA)	Mississippi University for Women (Columbus, MS)*
Concord University (Athens, WV)*	New College of Florida (Sarasota, FL)*
Dalton State College (Dalton, GA)	Nicholls State University (Thibodaux, LA)
East Tennessee State University (Johnson City, TN)*	Norfolk State University (Norfolk, VA)
Eastern Kentucky University (Richmond, KY)*	North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University (Greensboro, NC)
Elizabeth City State University (Elizabeth City, NC)*	North Carolina State University (Raleigh, NC)
Fairmont State University (Fairmont, WV)*	Radford University (Radford, VA)
Fayetteville State University (Fayetteville, NC)	Savannah State University (Savannah, GA)
Florida A&M University (Tallahassee, FL)	Shepherd University (Shepherdstown, WV)*
Florida International University (Miami, FL)	Southeastern Louisiana University (Hammond, LA)
Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL)	Southern University at New Orleans (New Orleans, LA)
Fort Valley State University (Fort Valley, GA)	Tennessee State University (Nashville, TN)
Francis Marion University (Florence, SC)	Tennessee Technological University (Cookeville, TN)
Georgia College & State University (Milledgeville, GA)	Troy University (Troy, AL)*
Georgia Gwinnett College (Lawrenceville, GA)	University of Alabama at Birmingham (Birmingham, AL)
Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, GA)	University of Alabama in Huntsville, The (Huntsville, AL)*
Georgia Southern University (Statesboro, GA)	University of Alabama, The (Tuscaloosa, AL)*
Georgia Southwestern State University (Americus, GA)	University of Arkansas (Fayetteville, AR)*
Georgia State University (Atlanta, GA)	University of Arkansas at Monticello (Monticello, AR)*
Glenville State College (Glenville, WV)	University of Central Florida (Orlando, FL)

Southeast Public (N=103), continued

University of Georgia (Athens, GA)
University of Kentucky (Lexington, KY)
University of Louisiana at Lafayette (Lafayette, LA)
University of Louisiana Monroe (Monroe, LA)
University of Mary Washington (Fredericksburg, VA)
University of Memphis (Memphis, TN)*
University of Mississippi (University, MS)
University of Montevallo (Montevallo, AL)
University of New Orleans, The (New Orleans, LA)*
University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)
University of North Carolina at Pembroke (Pembroke, NC)
University of North Carolina Wilmington (Wilmington, NC)*
University of North Florida (Jacksonville, FL)*
University of North Georgia (Dahlonega, GA)
University of South Carolina Beaufort (Bluffton, SC)*
University of South Carolina Columbia (Columbia, SC)*
University of South Florida (Tampa, FL)
University of South Florida-St. Petersburg (St. Petersburg, FL)
University of Southern Mississippi (Hattiesburg, MS)*
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, The (Chattanooga, TN)
University of Tennessee Martin, The (Martin, TN)
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, The (Knoxville, TN)*
University of Virginia's College at Wise, The (Wise, VA)
University of West Alabama (Livingston, AL)*
University of West Florida, The (Pensacola, FL)
University of West Georgia (Carrollton, GA)
Valdosta State University (Valdosta, GA)
Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond, VA)
Virginia Military Institute (Lexington, VA)
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Blacksburg, VA)
Virginia State University (Petersburg, VA)*
West Virginia University (Morgantown, WV)*
Winston-Salem State University (Winston-Salem, NC)

*2019 participant

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	5/21/20
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution retained the default comparison group (Carnegie Classification). Your default group is: Basic Classification (Bac/Div)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year NSSE institutions sharing your institution's 2018 Basic Carnegie Classification "Bac/Diverse: Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields"

Carnegie Class (N=104)

Alma College (Alma, MI)	Hilbert College (Hamburg, NY)*
Averett University (Danville, VA)	Hiram College (Hiram, OH)*
Barton College (Wilson, NC)	Holy Cross College, Notre Dame, IN (Notre Dame, IN)
Becker College (Worcester, MA)	Huston-Tillotson University (Austin, TX)*
Belmont Abbey College (Belmont, NC)	Johnson & Wales University-Denver (Denver, CO)*
Benedict College (Columbia, SC)*	Kansas Wesleyan University (Salina, KS)
Benedictine College (Atchison, KS)	Keene State College (Keene, NH)*
Bethany College (Lindsborg, KS)*	Kentucky State University (Frankfort, KY)*
Bluefield College (Bluefield, VA)*	Kentucky Wesleyan College (Owensboro, KY)*
Brescia University (Owensboro, KY)*	LaGrange College (Lagrange, GA)
Briar Cliff University (Sioux City, IA)	Lander University (Greenwood, SC)*
California State University Maritime Academy (Vallejo, CA)	Lees-McRae College (Banner Elk, NC)*
Carroll College (Helena, MT)	Limestone College (Gaffney, SC)
Carthage College (Kenosha, WI)*	Linfield College-Online and Continuing Education (McMinnville, OR)
Castleton University (Castleton, VT)*	Loras College (Dubuque, IA)
Catawba College (Salisbury, NC)	Maranatha Baptist University (Watertown, WI)*
Central Christian College of Kansas (McPherson, KS)*	Marietta College (Marietta, OH)
Central Methodist University (Fayette, MO)	Mars Hill University (Mars Hill, NC)
Culver-Stockton College (Canton, MO)*	Martin Methodist College (Pulaski, TN)
CUNY York College (Jamaica, NY)*	Mayville State University (Mayville, ND)
Dakota Wesleyan University (Mitchell, SD)	Miami University-Hamilton (Hamilton, OH)*
Dalton State College (Dalton, GA)	Miami University-Middletown (Middletown, OH)*
Davis & Elkins College (Elkins, WV)	Middle Georgia State University (Macon, GA)
Eastern Nazarene College (Quincy, MA)	Missouri Southern State University (Joplin, MO)*
Elizabeth City State University (Elizabeth City, NC)*	Montana State University-Northern (Havre, MT)
Farmingdale State College (Farmingdale, NY)	Mount Aloysius College (Cresson, PA)*
Ferrum College (Ferrum, VA)*	Nevada State College (Henderson, NV)
Flagler College (Saint Augustine, FL)*	North Central University (Minneapolis, MN)*
Georgia Gwinnett College (Lawrenceville, GA)	Northwestern College (Orange City, IA)*
Glenville State College (Glenville, WV)	Ohio Northern University (Ada, OH)
Goshen College (Goshen, IN)	Olivet College (Olivet, MI)
Grand View University (Des Moines, IA)*	Oral Roberts University (Tulsa, OK)*
Greensboro College (Greensboro, NC)	Ottawa University (Ottawa, KS)
Hastings College (Hastings, NE)	Ouachita Baptist University (Arkadelphia, AR)
High Point University (High Point, NC)*	Pacific Union College (Angwin, CA)*

Carnegie Class (N=104), continued

Paul Smith's College (Paul Smiths, NY)
Quincy University (Quincy, IL)*
Rochester University (Rochester Hills, MI)
Rogers State University (Claremore, OK)
Saint Andrews University (Laurinburg, NC)
San Diego Christian College (Santee, CA)*
Shaw University (Raleigh, NC)
Southwestern Adventist University (Keene, TX)*
St. Francis College (Brooklyn Heights, NY)
SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill (Cobleskill, NY)
SUNY College of Technology at Canton (Canton, NY)
Tabor College (Hillsboro, KS)*
Taylor University (Upland, IN)
Tennessee Wesleyan University (Athens, TN)
Texas College (Tyler, TX)*
Thiel College (Greenville, PA)
Union College (NE) (Lincoln, NE)*
United States Coast Guard Academy (New London, CT)
United States Merchant Marine Academy (Kings Point, NY)
University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu (Kapolei, HI)
University of Maine at Augusta (Augusta, ME)
University of Maine at Farmington (Farmington, ME)
University of Maine at Fort Kent (Fort Kent, ME)
University of Maine at Presque Isle (Presque Isle, ME)
University of Mount Union (Alliance, OH)*
University of Pittsburgh-Bradford (Bradford, PA)
University of Providence (Great Falls, MT)
University of the Virgin Islands (Charlotte Amalie, VI)
Valley City State University (Valley City, ND)*
Webber International University (Babson Park, FL)
Wiley College (Marshall, TX)*
William Jewell College (Liberty, MO)
William Peace University (Raleigh, NC)*
Wisconsin Lutheran College (Milwaukee, WI)*

Comparison Group 3: COPLAC

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Group description (as provided by your institution)	No description provided

COPLAC (N=23)

Eastern Connecticut State University (Willimantic, CT)
 Evergreen State College, The (Olympia, WA)
 Fort Lewis College (Durango, CO)*
 Georgia College & State University (Milledgeville, GA)
 Henderson State University (Arkadelphia, AR)*
 Keene State College (Keene, NH)*
 Mansfield University of Pennsylvania (Mansfield, PA)*
 Midwestern State University (Wichita Falls, TX)
 New College of Florida (Sarasota, FL)*
 Northern Vermont University (Johnson, VT)
 Ramapo College of New Jersey (Mahwah, NJ)
 Shepherd University (Shepherdstown, WV)*
 St. Mary's College of Maryland (St. Mary's City, MD)*
 State University of New York at Geneseo, The (Geneseo, NY)
 Truman State University (Kirksville, MO)
 University of Illinois Springfield (Springfield, IL)
 University of Maine at Farmington (Farmington, ME)
 University of Mary Washington (Fredericksburg, VA)
 University of Minnesota Morris (Morris, MN)
 University of Montevallo (Montevallo, AL)
 University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (Chickasha, OK)*
 University of Virginia's College at Wise, The (Wise, VA)
 University of Wisconsin-Superior (Superior, WI)