



NSSE 2017

Selected Comparison Groups

Grambling State 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 2016 and 2017 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 2016 and 2017 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 "Private Doc-Granting," "Carnegie UG Program," and "NSSE

				Your Students' Responses		Comparison Group 1		Comparison Group 2		Comparison Group 3	
				NSSEville State		Private Doc-Granting		Carnegie UG Program		NSSE 2016 & 2017	
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 2 3 4	Never Sometimes Often Very often	45	4	1,462	5	810	5	3,978	3
				450	37	13,039	39	6,910	40	43,752	33
				428	34	11,411	34	5,911	34	47,737	35
				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 2016 participants are identified with an asterisk.

Comparison Group 1: Private Doc-Granting

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	5/2/17
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: Basic Classification (All Doc); Sector (Priv)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year participating private Doctoral Universities.
Private Doc-Granting (N=51)	
Adelphi University (Garden City, NY)	Suffolk University (Boston, MA)
American University (Washington, DC)*	Texas Christian University (Fort Worth, TX)*
Azusa Pacific University (Azusa, CA)	Trevecca Nazarene University (Nashville, TN)
Boston College (Chestnut Hill, MA)*	Timothy International University (Deerfield, IL)
Boston University (Boston, MA)*	Tulane University (New Orleans, LA)
Brigham Young University (Provo, UT)	Union University (Jackson, TN)
Capella University (Minneapolis, MN)	University of Dayton (Dayton, OH)*
Catholic University of America, The (Washington, DC)	University of Denver (Denver, CO)*

a. The default groups are:

Comparison Group 1: For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains 2016 and 2017 NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, it contains results for the other 2016 (if applicable) and 2017 consortium members.

Comparison Group 2: All other 2016 and 2017 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 2016 and 2017 U.S. NSSE institutions (2016 and 2017 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	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 (Pub)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Default comparison group

Southeast Public (N=111)

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

Southeast Public (N=111), continued

University of Alabama at Birmingham (Birmingham, AL)*
University of Alabama in Huntsville (Huntsville, AL)*
University of Arkansas (Fayetteville, AR)*
University of Arkansas - Fort Smith (Fort Smith, AR)
University of Arkansas at Little Rock (Little Rock, AR)*
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (Pine Bluff, AR)
University of Central Florida (Orlando, FL)
University of Georgia (Athens, GA)
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 Greensboro, The (Greensboro, 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 Alabama (Mobile, AL)*
University of South Carolina Aiken (Aiken, SC)*
University of South Carolina Columbia (Columbia, SC)
University of South Carolina Upstate (Spartanburg, SC)*
University of South Carolina-Beaufort (Bluffton, 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 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)
Winston-Salem State University (Winston-Salem, NC)
Winthrop University (Rock Hill, SC)*

*2016 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	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=260)

Abilene Christian University (Abilene, TX)	California State University, East Bay (Hayward, CA)
Adams State University (Alamosa, CO)*	California State University, Northridge (Northridge, CA)
Alabama A&M University (Normal, AL)	California State University, Sacramento (Sacramento, CA)
American InterContinental University Online (Hoffman Estates, IL)	California University of Pennsylvania (California, PA)
American Public University System (Charles Town, WV)*	Campbell University Inc. (Buies Creek, NC)
Angelo State University (San Angelo, TX)	Campbellsville University (Campbellsville, KY)
Arkansas Tech University (Russellville, AR)	Canisius College (Buffalo, NY)*
Armstrong State University (Savannah, GA)	Central Connecticut State University (New Britain, CT)
Ashford University (San Diego, CA)*	Central Washington University (Ellensburg, WA)*
Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)*	Chaminade University of Honolulu (Honolulu, HI)
Augsburg College (Minneapolis, MN)	Chapman University (Orange, CA)
Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)	Chatham University (Pittsburgh, PA)
Baker University (Baldwin City, KS)*	Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, The (Charleston, SC)
Baldwin Wallace University (Berea, OH)	City University of New York The City College (New York, NY)*
Bay Path University (Longmeadow, MA)	Clarion University of Pennsylvania (Clarion, PA)
Bellevue University (Bellevue, NE)	Coastal Carolina University (Conway, SC)
Belmont University (Nashville, TN)*	College at Brockport, SUNY, The (Brockport, NY)
Bentley University (Waltham, MA)	College of Charleston (Charleston, SC)*
Bethel University (Saint Paul, MN)	College of Saint Rose, The (Albany, NY)
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg, PA)	College of Saint Scholastica, The (Duluth, MN)
Bowie State University (Bowie, MD)	Colorado Technical University Online (Colorado Springs, CO)*
Brenau University (Gainesville, GA)*	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)	Concordia University-Saint Paul (Saint Paul, MN)*
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona (Pomona, CA)	Cornerstone University (Grand Rapids, MI)
California State University-Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA)	CUNY Bernard M Baruch College (New York, NY)
California State University-Chico (Chico, CA)*	CUNY Hunter College (New York, NY)*
California State University-Dominguez Hills (Carson, CA)	Delta State University (Cleveland, MS)*
California State University-Long Beach (Long Beach, CA)	DeSales University (Center Valley, PA)
California State University-Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)	Dominican University (River Forest, IL)*
California State University-Stanislaus (Turlock, CA)	Drake University (Des Moines, IA)*

Carnegie Class (N=260), continued

East Central University (Ada, OK)	Minnesota State University, Mankato (Mankato, MN)
Eastern Illinois University (Charleston, IL)	Missouri State University (Springfield, MO)*
Eastern Kentucky University (Richmond, KY)*	Mount Vernon Nazarene University (Mount Vernon, OH)
Eastern University (Saint Davids, PA)	Murray State University (Murray, KY)
Eastern Washington University (Cheney, WA)	National University (La Jolla, CA)
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania (Edinboro, PA)	Nazareth College (Rochester, NY)*
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 Mexico Highlands University (Las Vegas, NM)*
Florida Gulf Coast University (Fort Myers, FL)	New York Institute of Technology (Old Westbury, NY)
Fontbonne University (Saint Louis, MO)*	North Park University (Chicago, IL)
Fort Hays State University (Hays, KS)*	Northeastern Illinois University (Chicago, IL)*
Framingham State University (Framingham, MA)	Northeastern State University (Tahlequah, OK)
Fresno Pacific University (Fresno, CA)*	Northwest Missouri State University (Maryville, MO)
Friends University (Wichita, KS)	Northwest Nazarene University (Nampa, ID)
Frostburg State University (Frostburg, MD)*	Norwich University (Northfield, VT)*
Gannon University (Erie, PA)	Notre Dame de Namur University (Belmont, CA)*
Georgia College & State University (Milledgeville, GA)	Nyack College (Nyack, NY)*
Gonzaga University (Spokane, WA)*	Oklahoma Christian University (Edmond, OK)*
Governors State University (University Park, IL)	Our Lady of the Lake University (San Antonio, TX)
Grand Valley State University (Allendale, MI)*	Pacific University (Forest Grove, OR)*
Hamline University (Saint Paul, MN)	Palm Beach Atlantic University-West Palm Beach (West Palm Beach, FL)*
Holy Family University (Philadelphia, PA)*	Pfeiffer University (Misenheimer, NC)
Indiana Wesleyan University (Marion, IN)*	Plymouth State University (Plymouth, NH)
Iona College (New Rochelle, NY)*	Point Loma Nazarene University (San Diego, CA)
Ithaca College (Ithaca, NY)*	Point Park University (Pittsburgh, PA)
Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL)	Providence College (Providence, RI)
Jacksonville University (Jacksonville, FL)*	Quinnipiac University (Hamden, CT)
James Madison University (Harrisonburg, VA)	Radford University (Radford, VA)
John Carroll University (Cleveland, OH)	Regis University (Denver, CO)
Johnson & Wales University (Providence, RI)*	Rhode Island College (Providence, RI)
Kaplan University (Davenport, IA)	Rider University (Lawrenceville, NJ)
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (Kutztown, PA)	Rivier University (Nashua, NH)*
La Salle University (Philadelphia, PA)	Rollins College (Winter Park, FL)*
Lawrence Technological University (Southfield, MI)	Sacred Heart University (Fairfield, CT)
Lewis University (Romeoville, IL)	Sage Colleges, The (Troy, NY)*
Lincoln Memorial University (Harrogate, TN)*	Saginaw Valley State University (University Center, MI)
Lindsey Wilson College (Columbia, KY)	Saint Ambrose University (Davenport, IA)*
Loyola Marymount University (Los Angeles, CA)	Saint Joseph's College (Standish, ME)*
Loyola University New Orleans (New Orleans, LA)	Saint Mary's College of California (Moraga, CA)
Madonna University (Livonia, MI)*	Saint Mary's University of Minnesota (Winona, MN)*
Manhattanville College (Purchase, NY)	Saint Peter's University (Jersey City, NJ)*
Marshall University (Huntington, WV)*	Saint Xavier University (Chicago, IL)
Marymount University (Arlington, VA)	Salem State University (Salem, MA)*
Marywood University (Scranton, PA)*	Samford University (Birmingham, AL)
McKendree University (Lebanon, IL)	San Jose State University (San Jose, CA)
McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)*	Seattle University (Seattle, WA)
Medaille College (Buffalo, NY)	Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania (Shippensburg, PA)
Mercy College (Dobbs Ferry, NY)	Simmons College (Boston, MA)
Metropolitan State University (Saint Paul, MN)	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania (Slippery Rock, PA)
Millersville University of Pennsylvania (Millersville, PA)	Sonoma State University (Rohnert Park, CA)*
Mills College (Oakland, CA)	Southeastern Louisiana University (Hammond, LA)*

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Carnegie Class (N=260), continued

Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven, CT)	University of Scranton (Scranton, PA)
Southern Illinois Univ Edwardsville (Edwardsville, IL)	University of Southern Indiana (Evansville, IN)*
Southern Oregon University (Ashland, OR)*	University of Southern Maine (Portland, ME)
Southern Utah University (Cedar City, UT)*	University of St. Francis (Joliet, IL)*
Southwestern Oklahoma State University (Weatherford, OK)	University of St. Thomas (Houston, TX)
Spring Arbor University (Spring Arbor, MI)*	University of Tampa, The (Tampa, FL)
Springfield College (Springfield, MA)*	University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, The (Chattanooga, TN)
St. Catherine University (Saint Paul, MN)	University of Texas at Tyler, The (Tyler, TX)
St. Cloud State University (St Cloud, MN)	University of the Incarnate Word (San Antonio, TX)*
St. Edward's University (Austin, TX)	University of Washington Bothell (Bothell, WA)
St. Mary's University (San Antonio, TX)*	University of Washington Tacoma (Tacoma, WA)*
State University of New York at New Paltz (New Paltz, NY)	University of West Alabama (Livingston, AL)
Stephen F. Austin State University (Nacogdoches, TX)	University of Wisconsin Oshkosh (Oshkosh, WI)
Stockton University (Galloway, NJ)*	University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (La Crosse, WI)
Sul Ross State University (Alpine, TX)	University of Wisconsin-Platteville (Platteville, WI)
SUNY College at Oswego (Oswego, NY)	University of Wisconsin-Stout (Menomonie, WI)
SUNY College at Plattsburgh (Plattsburgh, NY)	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (Whitewater, WI)
SUNY Cortland (Cortland, NY)	Ursuline College (Pepper Pike, OH)*
SUNY-Buffalo State College (Buffalo, NY)	Valparaiso University (Valparaiso, IN)
Tarleton State University (Stephenville, TX)	Viterbo University (La Crosse, WI)
Texas A&M International University (Laredo, TX)*	Wayland Baptist University (Plainview, TX)*
Texas A&M University-Central Texas (Killeen, TX)	Weber State University (Ogden, UT)
Texas Wesleyan University (Fort Worth, TX)*	West Chester University of Pennsylvania (West Chester, PA)*
Tiffin University (Tiffin, OH)	West Texas A&M University (Canyon, TX)
Touro College (New York, NY)	Western Governors University (Salt Lake City, UT)
Towson University (Towson, MD)	Western Illinois University (Macomb, IL)
Troy University (Troy, AL)	Western Washington University (Bellingham, WA)
University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage, AK)*	Westminster College (Salt Lake City, UT)*
University of Baltimore (Baltimore, MD)*	William Carey University (Hattiesburg, MS)
University of Bridgeport (Bridgeport, CT)*	William Paterson University of New Jersey (Wayne, NJ)*
University of Central Missouri (Warrensburg, MO)	William Woods University (Fulton, MO)
University of Dallas (Irving, TX)*	Winthrop University (Rock Hill, SC)*
University of Houston-Clear Lake (Houston, TX)	Xavier University (Cincinnati, OH)
University of Houston-Victoria (Victoria, TX)	Youngstown State University (Youngstown, OH)*
University of Illinois Springfield (Springfield, IL)*	
University of Indianapolis (Indianapolis, IN)	
University of Mary (Bismarck, ND)*	
University of Mary Washington (Fredericksburg, VA)*	
University of Michigan-Dearborn (Dearborn, MI)	
University of Michigan-Flint (Flint, MI)*	
University of Minnesota Duluth (Duluth, MN)*	
University of Nebraska at Kearney (Kearney, NE)*	
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 Saint Joseph (West Hartford, CT)	

Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2016 & 2017

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 2016 and 2017 U.S. institutions) was used.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Default comparison group

NSSE 2016 & 2017 (N=961)

All other NSSE 2016 and 2017 U.S. participants

View list at nsse.indiana.edu/pdf/nsse2016and2017_list.pdf