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 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 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.

a. The default groups are:
   Comparison Group 1: For institutions not in a NSSE consortium,

   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

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Comparison Group 2: Carnegie Class

Carnegie Class (N=88)

Adelphi University (Garden City, NY)*

Andrews University (Berrien Springs, MI)*

Augusta University (Augusta, GA)

Baker University (Baldwin City, KS)*

Barry University (Miami, FL)

Belmont University (Nashville, TN)

Bethel University (Saint Paul, MN)*

California State University, Fresno (Fresno, CA)

Campbell University Inc. (Buies Creek, NC)*

Carson-Newman University (Jefferson City, TN)*

Clarke University (Dubuque, IA)

College of Saint Scholastica, The (Duluth, MN)

Colorado Technical University (Colorado Sprgs, CO)

Columbia Southern University (Orange Beach, AL)*

Concordia University (Portland, OR)*

D'Youville College (Buffalo, NY)

Daemen College (Amherst, NY)*

Drake University (Des Moines, IA)*

Elon University (Elon, NC)*

Ferris State University (Big Rapids, MI)

Missouri State University (Springfield, MO)*

Our Lady of the Lake University (San Antonio, TX)*

Palm Beach Atlantic University-West Palm Beach (West Palm Beach, FL)

Pepperdine University (Malibu, CA)

Purdue University Global (Davenport, IA)*

Regent University (Virginia Beach, VA)

Roosevelt University (Chicago, IL)

Sacred Heart University (Fairfield, CT)*

Sam Houston State University (Huntsville, TX)*

Samford University (Birmingham, AL)

Seattle Pacific University (Seattle, WA)*

Seattle University (Seattle, WA)*

Shenandoah University (Winchester, VA)

Simmons University (Boston, MA)

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (Edwardsville, IL)*

Spalding University (Louisville, KY)

St. Catherine University (Saint Paul, MN)

St. John Fisher College (Rochester, NY)

St. John's University-New York (Queens, NY)

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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 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)*

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

*2019 participant