



NSSE 2020

Selected Comparison Groups

University of Idaho

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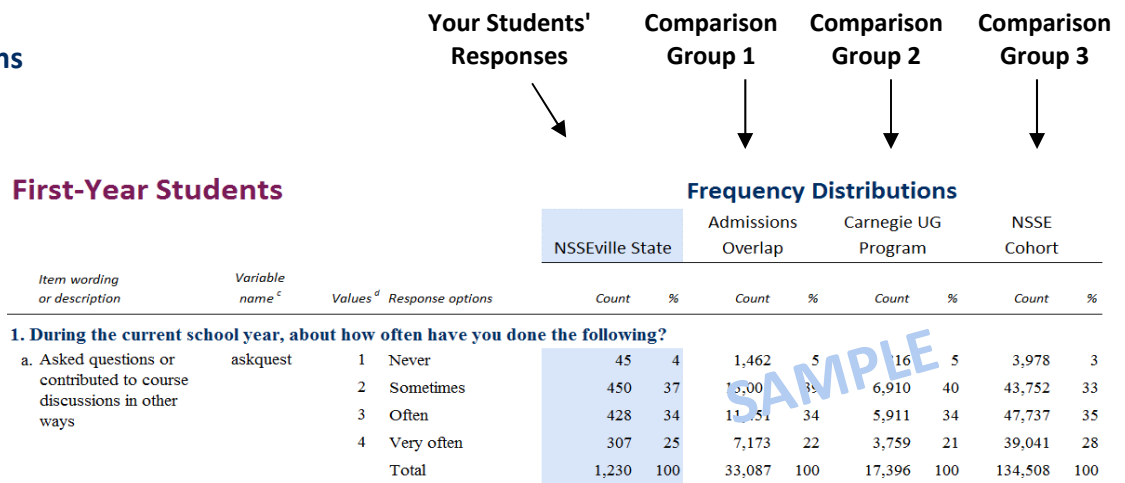
The NSSE *Institutional Report* displays core survey results for your students alongside those of three comparison groups. In May, your institution was invited to customize these groups via a form on the Institution Interface. This report summarizes how your comparison groups were constructed and lists 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)
- Claremont College (Sharon, VT)*
- College of Our Lady of the Elms (Chicopee, MA)
- Cary College (Elton, 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: UI Peer Institutions

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	6/1/20
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2019 and 2020 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Peer institutions have a role and mission similar to U of I. Criteria for selecting peers include student profiles, enrollment characteristics, research expenditures and academic disciplines and degrees. These are the NSSE Institutions who we benchmark against.

UI Peer Institutions (N=11)

- Georgia Southern University (Statesboro, GA)
- Kent State University (Kent, OH)
- North Dakota State University (Fargo, ND)
- Oregon State University (Corvallis, OR)*
- South Dakota State University (Brookings, SD)
- Tennessee Technological University (Cookeville, TN)
- University of Maine (Orono, ME)
- University of Massachusetts Boston (Boston, MA)
- University of Montana (Missoula, MT)*
- University of Nebraska at Lincoln (Lincoln, NE)*
- University of Wyoming (Laramie, WY)

Comparison Group 2: Western Public Rural

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	6/1/20
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2019 and 2020 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Small-city/town, Mid-size, or Rural, Rocky Mt. or Southwest, Public, 5,000-20,000 Students, 2020 NSSE institutions only

Western Public Rural (N=4)

- Lamar University (Beaumont, TX)
- Midwestern State University (Wichita Falls, TX)
- Northeastern State University (Tahlequah, OK)
- Prairie View A&M University (Prairie View, TX)

Comparison Group 3: All Public Higher Rs

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	6/1/20
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2019 and 2020 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All public and doctoral/very high research Carnegie classification

All Public Higher Rs (N=32)

- Auburn University (Auburn, AL)
- Binghamton University (State University of New York) (Vestal, NY)
- Florida International University (Miami, FL)
- Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL)
- Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, GA)
- Georgia State University (Atlanta, GA)
- Iowa State University (Ames, IA)
- Mississippi State University (Mississippi State, MS)
- North Carolina State University (Raleigh, NC)
- University at Albany, SUNY, The (Albany, NY)
- University at Buffalo, State University of New York (Buffalo, NY)
- University of Alabama at Birmingham (Birmingham, AL)
- University of Central Florida (Orlando, FL)
- University of Cincinnati (Cincinnati, OH)
- University of Georgia (Athens, GA)
- University of Hawai'i at Manoa (Honolulu, HI)
- University of Houston (Houston, TX)
- University of Illinois at Chicago (Chicago, IL)
- University of Kentucky (Lexington, KY)
- University of Massachusetts Amherst (Amherst, MA)
- University of Mississippi (University, MS)
- University of New Hampshire at Durham (Durham, NH)
- University of South Florida (Tampa, FL)
- University of Texas at Arlington, The (Arlington, TX)
- University of Texas at Dallas, The (Richardson, TX)
- University of Texas at El Paso, The (El Paso, TX)
- University of Utah (Salt Lake City, UT)
- University of Wisconsin--Madison (Madison, WI)
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Milwaukee, WI)
- Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond, VA)
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Blacksburg, VA)
- Wayne State University (Detroit, MI)