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# **NSSE 2018**

## **Selected Comparison Groups**

Grambling State University

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### 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 2017 and 2018 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<sup>a</sup> 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 2017 and 2018 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 "Admissions Overlap," "Carnegie UG Program," and "NSSE 2017 & 2018."

Item wording or description	Variable name <sup>c</sup>	Values <sup>d</sup>	Response options	Frequency Distributions									
				Your Students' Responses		Comparison Group 1		Comparison Group 2		Comparison Group 3			
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%		
<b>1. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>													
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	16	5	3,978	3		
				450	37	1,000	3	6,910	40	43,752	33		
				428	34	11,511	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 2017 participants are identified with an asterisk.

#### Comparison Group 2: Carnegie UG Program

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	5/29/18
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: UG Instr Prog (A&S/No grad coex)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year participants with the same Carnegie Undergraduate Instructional Program Classification.
<b>Carnegie UG Program (N=53)</b>	
Albion College (Albion, MI)	Pitzer College (Claremont, CA)
Allegheny College (Meadville, PA)*	Randolph College (Lynchburg, VA)
Austin College (Sherman, TX)*	Randolph-Macon College (Ashland, VA)*
Beloit College (Beloit, WI)*	Rhodes College (Memphis, TN)*
Byram Aduya College of the New Church (Byram Aduya, PA)*	Ripon College (Ripon, WI)
Centre College (Danville, KY)	Scuyp College (Claremont, CA)
Christopher Newport University (Newport News, VA)*	Southwestern University (Georgetown, TX)
Claremont McKenna College (Claremont, CA)*	St. Lawrence University (Canton, NY)*

a. The default groups are:

Comparison Group 1: For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains 2017 and 2018 NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, it contains results for the other 2017 (if applicable) and 2018 consortium members.

Comparison Group 2: All other 2017 and 2018 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 2017 and 2018 U.S. NSSE institutions (2017 and 2018 Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).

### Comparison Group 1: Group 1

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	5/22/18
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2017 and 2018 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	No description provided

### Group 1 (N=5)

- Albany State University (Albany, GA)\*
- Norfolk State University (Norfolk, VA)
- Southern Arkansas University (Magnolia, AR)
- Southern University and A&M College (Baton Rouge, LA)
- Virginia State University (Petersburg, VA)

### 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=253)

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 (Schaumburg, IL)*	California State University, San Bernardino (San Bernardino, CA)
Angelo State University (San Angelo, TX)*	California University of Pennsylvania (California, PA)*
Appalachian State University (Boone, NC)	Campbell University Inc. (Buies Creek, NC)*
Arkansas Tech University (Russellville, AR)*	Campbellsville University (Campbellsville, KY)
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 University (Minneapolis, MN)*	Chapman University (Orange, CA)*
Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)	Chatham University (Pittsburgh, PA)*
Baldwin Wallace University (Berea, OH)*	Chestnut Hill College (Philadelphia, PA)
Bay Path University (Longmeadow, MA)*	Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, The (Charleston, SC)
Bellarmine University (Louisville, KY)	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 New Jersey, The (Ewing, NJ)
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 (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)*	Cornerstone University (Grand Rapids, MI)*
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona (Pomona, CA)*	CUNY Bernard M Baruch College (New York, NY)*
California State University-Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA)*	CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice (New York, NY)
California State University-Dominguez Hills (Carson, CA)*	D'Youville College (Buffalo, NY)
California State University-Long Beach (Long Beach, CA)*	Delta State University (Cleveland, MS)
California State University-Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)*	DeSales University (Center Valley, PA)*
California State University-Stanislaus (Turlock, CA)*	East Central University (Ada, OK)*
California State University, Chico (Chico, CA)	Eastern Illinois University (Charleston, IL)*

\*2017 participant

#### Carnegie Class (N=253), continued

Eastern University (Saint Davids, PA)*	Murray State University (Murray, KY)
Eastern Washington University (Cheney, WA)*	Naropa University (Boulder, CO)
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania (Edinboro, PA)	National University (La Jolla, CA)
Emerson College (Boston, MA)	New England College (Henniker, NH)*
Emporia State University (Emporia, KS)	New Jersey City University (Jersey City, NJ)*
Fairfield University (Fairfield, CT)*	New York Institute of Technology (Old Westbury, NY)*
Fitchburg State University (Fitchburg, MA)*	Niagara University (Niagara University, NY)
Florida Gulf Coast University (Fort Myers, FL)*	North Carolina Central University (Durham, NC)
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)
Friends University (Wichita, KS)*	Northern Kentucky University (Highland Heights, KY)
Gannon University (Erie, PA)*	Northwest Missouri State University (Maryville, MO)*
George Fox University (Newberg, OR)	Northwest Nazarene University (Nampa, ID)*
Georgia College & State University (Milledgeville, GA)*	Oklahoma Christian University (Edmond, OK)
Governors State University (University Park, IL)	Oklahoma City University (Oklahoma City, OK)
Hamline University (Saint Paul, MN)*	Olivet Nazarene University (Bourbonnais, IL)
Indiana University Southeast (New Albany, IN)	Our Lady of the Lake University (San Antonio, TX)*
Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL)	Pacific University (Forest Grove, OR)
Jacksonville University (Jacksonville, FL)	Palm Beach Atlantic University-West Palm Beach (West Palm Beach, FL)
James Madison University (Harrisonburg, VA)*	Pfeiffer University (Misenheimer, NC)
Jefferson (Philadelphia University & Thomas Jefferson University) (Philadelphia, PA)	Pittsburg State University (Pittsburg, KS)
John Carroll University (University Heights, OH)*	Plymouth State University (Plymouth, NH)*
Kaplan University (Davenport, IA)*	Point Loma Nazarene University (San Diego, CA)*
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (Kutztown, PA)*	Point Park University (Pittsburgh, PA)*
La Salle University (Philadelphia, PA)*	Providence College (Providence, RI)*
Lawrence Technological University (Southfield, MI)*	Quinnipiac University (Hamden, CT)
Le Moyne College (Syracuse, NY)	Radford University (Radford, VA)
Lewis University (Romeoville, IL)*	Regis University (Denver, CO)*
Lincoln Memorial University (Harrogate, TN)	Rhode Island College (Providence, RI)
Lindsey Wilson College (Columbia, KY)*	Rider University (Lawrenceville, NJ)
Loyola Marymount University (Los Angeles, CA)*	Roberts Wesleyan College (Rochester, NY)
Loyola University Maryland (Baltimore, MD)	Rockhurst University (Kansas City, MO)
Loyola University New Orleans (New Orleans, LA)*	Rollins College (Winter Park, FL)
Lynn University (Boca Raton, FL)	Rutgers University-Camden (Camden, NJ)
Madonna University (Livonia, MI)	Sacred Heart University (Fairfield, CT)*
Manhattanville College (Purchase, NY)*	Saginaw Valley State University (University Center, MI)*
Marist College (Poughkeepsie, NY)	Saint Joseph's College (Standish, ME)
Marshall University (Huntington, WV)	Saint Joseph's University (Philadelphia, PA)
Marymount University (Arlington, VA)*	Saint Mary's College of California (Moraga, CA)*
McKendree University (Lebanon, IL)*	Saint Xavier University (Chicago, IL)
McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)	Samford University (Birmingham, AL)*
Medaille College (Buffalo, NY)*	San Jose State University (San Jose, CA)*
Mercy College (Dobbs Ferry, NY)*	Santa Clara University (Santa Clara, CA)
Metropolitan State University (Saint Paul, MN)*	Seattle University (Seattle, WA)
Millersville University of Pennsylvania (Millersville, PA)*	Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania (Shippensburg, PA)
Mills College (Oakland, CA)*	Simmons College (Boston, MA)
Minnesota State University, Mankato (Mankato, MN)	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania (Slippery Rock, PA)*
Molloy College (Rockville Centre, NY)	Southeast Missouri State University (Cape Girardeau, MO)
Monmouth University (West Long Branch, NJ)	Southeastern Louisiana University (Hammond, LA)
Morehead State University (Morehead, KY)	Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven, CT)*
Mount Vernon Nazarene University (Mount Vernon, OH)	Southern Illinois Univ Edwardsville (Edwardsville, IL)*

#### Carnegie Class (N=253), continued

Southern Nazarene University (Bethany, OK)	University of Texas at Tyler, The (Tyler, TX)
Southern Oregon University (Ashland, OR)	University of Washington Bothell (Bothell, WA)*
Southern University and A&M College (Baton Rouge, LA)	University of West Alabama (Livingston, AL)
Southwestern Oklahoma State University (Weatherford, OK)	University of Wisconsin Oshkosh (Oshkosh, WI)*
St. Catherine University (Saint Paul, MN)*	University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (La Crosse, WI)*
St. Cloud State University (Saint Cloud, MN)*	University of Wisconsin-Platteville (Platteville, WI)*
St. Edward's University (Austin, TX)*	University of Wisconsin-Stout (Menomonie, WI)*
St. Joseph's College - Brooklyn Campus (Brooklyn, NY)	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (Whitewater, WI)*
State University of New York at New Paltz (New Paltz, NY)*	Ursuline College (Pepper Pike, OH)
Stephen F. Austin State University (Nacogdoches, TX)*	Utica College (Utica, NY)
Stockton University (Galloway, NJ)	Valparaiso University (Valparaiso, IN)
Sul Ross State University (Alpine, TX)	Viterbo University (La Crosse, WI)*
SUNY College at Oswego (Oswego, NY)*	Wayland Baptist University (Plainview, TX)
SUNY College at Plattsburgh (Plattsburgh, NY)*	Weber State University (Ogden, UT)*
SUNY Cortland (Cortland, NY)*	West Chester University of Pennsylvania (West Chester, PA)
SUNY-Buffalo State College (Buffalo, NY)*	West Texas A&M University (Canyon, TX)
Tarleton State University (Stephenville, TX)*	Western Carolina University (Cullowhee, NC)
Texas A&M International University (Laredo, TX)	Western Governors University (Salt Lake City, UT)
Texas A&M University-Central Texas (Killeen, TX)*	Western Illinois University (Macomb, IL)*
Texas Wesleyan University (Fort Worth, TX)	Western Washington University (Bellingham, WA)*
Tiffin University (Tiffin, OH)*	William Carey University (Hattiesburg, MS)*
Touro College (New York, NY)*	William Paterson University of New Jersey (Wayne, NJ)
Towson University (Towson, MD)*	William Woods University (Fulton, MO)*
Troy University (Troy, AL)*	Winthrop University (Rock Hill, SC)
University of Bridgeport (Bridgeport, CT)	Worcester State University (Worcester, MA)
University of Central Arkansas (Conway, AR)	Xavier University (Cincinnati, OH)*
University of Central Missouri (Warrensburg, MO)*	Youngstown State University (Youngstown, OH)
University of Central Oklahoma (Edmond, OK)	
University of Colorado Colorado Springs (Colorado Springs, CO)	
University of Houston-Clear Lake (Houston, TX)	
University of Houston-Victoria (Victoria, TX)*	
University of Illinois Springfield (Springfield, IL)	
University of Indianapolis (Indianapolis, IN)	
University of Mary Washington (Fredericksburg, VA)	
University of Michigan-Dearborn (Dearborn, MI)*	
University of Minnesota Duluth (Duluth, MN)	
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 Redlands (Redlands, CA)	
University of Saint Joseph (West Hartford, CT)*	
University of Scranton (Scranton, PA)	
University of Southern Maine (Portland, ME)*	
University of St. Thomas (Houston, TX)	
University of Tampa, The (Tampa, FL)	
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, The (Chattanooga, TN)	

\*2017 participant

### Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2017 & 2018

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How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution did not customize this comparison group; the default group (NSSE 2017 and 2018 U.S. institutions) was used.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Default comparison group

### NSSE 2017 & 2018 (N=943)

All other NSSE 2017 and 2018 U.S. participants

View list at [nsse.indiana.edu/pdf/nsse2017and2018\\_list.pdf](https://nsse.indiana.edu/pdf/nsse2017and2018_list.pdf)